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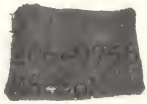

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FIRST DAY.....Drowning Creek
Night Session.....Mull's Chapel
SECOND DAY.....Mt. Calvary

October 13-14, 1966

NORTH CAROLINA

1967 Session will be held on Thursday and Friday
after the second Sunday in October
(October 12 and 13)

First Day.....Abee's Chapel
Night Session.....Wilkie's Grove
Second Day.....Smart's Grove

Doctrinal Message—William Shytle
Alternate—Edsel Mull
Missionary Message—W. N. Reece
Alternate—Jack E. Guffey

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar
Vice Moderator.....Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Clerk.....Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale
Treasurer.....Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale
Sunday School Supt.....William Shytle, R-1, Connelly Springs
Training Union Director.....Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale
Brotherhood President.....Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston
W.M.U. President.....Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Royal Ambassador Leader.....Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs
Vacation Bible School Supt.....
Evangelism Supt.....J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale
Supt. of Assoc. Missions.....T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar.....St. Paul
Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
William Shytle, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Mt. Hebron
Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale.....Zion Hill
Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston.....St. Paul
Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Oak Ridge
J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale.....Zion Hill
T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Zion Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pastors

Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine.....Abee's Chapel
J. T. Cline, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Berea
Ivey Smith, R-3, Lawndale.....Beulah
C. G. Wray, R-2, Valdese.....Carswell Memorial
Cecil Buff, Lawndale.....Corinth
Coye Wilson, Rhodhiss.....Drowning Creek

Hugh C. Bolick, R-1, Hickory.....Faith Olive
J. M. Abernathy, R-1, Catawba.....Grace and Truth
Harold Towery, Hildebran.....Hildebran View
Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Midway
J. M. Powell, Jr., Valdese.....Mt. Calvary
Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar.....Mt. Gilead
William Shytle, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Mt. Hebron
Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale.....Mt. Zion
Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby.....Olive Grove
Bill Keller, R-5, Hickory.....Philadelphia
Jack E. Guffey, Casar.....Pisgah
John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Pleasant Grove
Jerry Teague, R-1, Connelly Springs.....St. John's
Thomas D. Taylor, R-1, Casar.....St. Paul
Thomas B. Flowe, Icard.....Shoup's Grove
Harold Ashe, Morganton.....Smart's Grove
W. N. Reece, Icard.....South Fork
Joe Bradley, R-1, Morganton.....Walker's Chapel
Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory.....Wilkie's Grove
J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale.....Zion Hill
A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro.....Zoar

Also pastors from Mull's Chapel and Oak Ridge when elected.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.: William Shytle, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Mt. Hebron
Beginner Supt.: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Berea
Primary Supt.: Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Junior Supt.: Miss Patsy Ramsey, R-4, Hickory.....Wilkie's Grove
Intermediate Supt.: Mrs. Troy Warlick, Casar.....Pisgah
Young People's Supt.: Mrs. Doris Elliott, Casar.....Pisgah
Adult Supt.: Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Extension Supt.: Thomas Flowe, Icard.....Shoup's Grove
Group Supt.: .....

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director: Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale.....Zion Hill
Asst. Director: Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston.....St. Paul
Secretary: Sandra Walker, Box 13, Fallston.....St. Paul
Song Leader: T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs.....Zion Hill

Pianist: Linda Yancey, R-3, Lawndale.....Zion Hill
Pastor-Advisor: Jack E. Guffey, Casar.....Pisgah
Adult Leader: Vester Shull, R-3, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Young Peoples' Leader: Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Berea
Intermediate Leader: Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale.....Zion Hill
Junior Leader: Horace Sain, R-3, Vale.....Zion Hill
Primary Leader: Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Beginner and Nursery Leader: Mrs. Boyd Wilson,
R-2 Connelly Springs.....Berea

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale.....Mt. Vernon
Vice President: Mrs. T. A. Lineberger. R-1, Connelly Springs....Zion Hill
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Olin Benfield, R-3, Vale.....Beulah
Stewardhsip Chairman: Mrs. Troy Warlick, R-1, Casar.....Pisgah
Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale....Zion Hill
Community Missions Chairman: Mrs. Leonard Beach,
R-2, Connelly Springs.....Oak Ridge
Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs.....Berea
Literature Chairman: Mrs. Ralph White, R-1, Casar.....St. Paul
Margaret Fund Chairman: Mrs. Earl Church,
R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs.....Berea
Sunbeam Band Leader: Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry,
R-4, Hickory.....Wilkie's Grove
G. A. Leader: Mrs. Harold Lail, Hildebran.....Mt. Hebron
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Frank Hicks, Chairman
Mrs. Charlie Young
Miss Lucille Upton

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Delkie Mourglea, Sr., Mae Mourglea, Fannie Heavner, Alvin Stephens, Adele Setzer, Belle Martin, Emma Leger.

BEREA—Rev. J. T. Cline, Mrs. J. T. Cline, Mrs. Eva Wilson.

BEULAH—Arthur Yancey, Mrs. Nellie Rudisill, Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. Evon Rhoney.

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Mrs. Edna Carswell, Mrs. Mayo Lindsay.

CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newton, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Buff.

DROWNING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Curtis, Mrs. Jean Barnes.

FAITH-OLIVE—Rev. Hugh Bolick, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen.

GRACE AND TRUTH—Mrs. Zanie Abernethy, Mrs. Lester Van Horn, Mrs. Dovie Baker.

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Mrs. Cynthia Hildebran, Mrs. Mabel Hudson.

MIDWAY—Rev. Grady McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. Mae Odom, C. P. Sain.

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Louise Carswell, Arthur Franklin, Mrs. Nellie Franklin.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Rosa Cook, Mrs. Mary York.

MT. HEBRON—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huffman, William Shytle, Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Tessie Smith.

MT. VERNON—Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shull, Mrs. Clara Houser, Mrs. Texie Davis, Mrs. D. C. Upton, D. M. Tallent, J. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wesson, Mrs. Vassie Hoyle, Mrs. Vangie Goodman

MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

MULL'S CHAPEL—D. P. Rhoney, R. D. Shuford, Clyde McClurd, Mrs. Cordie Rhoney.

OAK RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, J. V. White, Mrs. Mabel Lowman, Edsel Mull.

OLIVE GROVE—A. T. Spake. Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Hull.

PHILADELPHIA—Bill Keller, Billy Brittain, Billie Lowman, Helen Lowman, Edna Kiser.

PISGAH—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker, Mrs. Troy Warlick, Mrs. Jack E. Guffey.

PLEASANT GROVE—Joe Walker, Hester Walker, Charlie A. Martin.

ST. JOHN'S—Lillie Huffman, Rosalie Reynolds Isabel Brittain, Bessie Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Pruette.

ST. PAUL—Alvin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Randall, Ralph White, Mrs. Hettie Crotts, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Dot Crotts.

SHOUP'S GROVE—Walter Rockett, George Cannon, Mrs. Florence Seagle, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, Mrs. Thomas Flowe.

SMART'S GROVE—Evelyn Lail, Ruth Lowman, Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Elbert Cook.

SOUTH FORK—W. N. Reece, Mrs. Eva Young, Mrs. Alverta Stephens, Mrs. Ola Stilwell, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill.

WALKER'S CHAPEL—Filo Huffman, Milas Carswell.

WILKIE'S GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brittain, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Lola Brittain, Mrs. Mertie Young, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Dorothy Canipe.

ZION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey, Will Hudson, Miss Carrie Tallent.

ZOAR—Mrs. Pauline Pruett, Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, Mrs. Matt Lail, Zero Parker.

VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Bill Denton, Chaplain, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.
Rev. Harold White, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.
Peyton J. Brown, N. C. Baptist Foundation.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sain, House Parents, Mills Home, Thomasville.
Rev. Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland, Carolina Association.
Rev. T. Max Lenin, Representative Biblical Recorder, Raleigh.
Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Catawba River Association.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lamb, Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain Association.
Julia Carswell, Icard, Theron Rankin Association.
Mary Carswell, Icard, Theron Rankin Association.
Mrs. O. T. Crump, Penelope Church, Hickory, Theron Rankin Association.

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.

11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associaciational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

    (b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

    (c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).

    (d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.

14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws**, as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

15. Only one person shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.

16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice**.

3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment, Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutions Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members, the Moderator and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as Ex Officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of this Committee to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Music, Missions and South Mountain Camp.

Section 6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, this program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following officers:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions,

Home Missions, State Missions, Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Fruitland Bible Institute. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950-1966

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator, J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis. B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-Sixth Session

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel and

Mt. Calvary Churches

Theme: "Proclamation Through Personal Witnessing"

(All Reports are found in alphabetical order in Reports Section)

Music Director: T. A. Lineberger

Pianist: Mrs. Paul Crotts

1. Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
2. Congregation sang the hymn "There Is a Name I Love to Hear."
3. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Coye Wilson, pastor of Drowning Creek. He extended words of welcome to the host church.
4. The program was adopted as read with the exception of change of order to hear the Baptist Hospital representative, Bill Denton.
5. The Executive Committee Report given by Thomas Taylor included a request by Faith-Olive Baptist Church to join the Association.
6. During the Miscellaneous Business church letters and funds for minutes were received. A Digest of church letters prepared by T. A. Lineberger was distributed.
7. Rev. Bill Denton, representative of Baptist Hospital, gave a report.
8. Miss Doris Upton, Treasurer, distributed copies of financial statements and presented proposed budget 1966-67. The budget will be presented for voting in the session on Friday.
9. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Rescue the Perishing."
10. The report on State Missions given by J. M. Abernethy was adopted.
11. Rev. Johnny Enloe gave the Home Missions Report and moved adoption. After acceptance of the report, he spoke briefly in behalf of Home Mission activities and support.
12. The Cooperative World Missions Report given by William Shytle was adopted.
13. Rev. Harold White, representing the Baptist State Convention, spoke concerning the Cooperative Program.
14. The hymn "Send The Light" was sung by the congregation.
15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was adopted as presented by T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director.
16. In the absence of Mrs. Billy Evans, her report on Vacation Bible School was given by Edsel Mull.

17. The Baptist Foundation Program was discussed by Peyton J. Brown, a State representative.
18. Visitors to the Association were recognized and a listing appears elsewhere in the minutes. Five new pastors were introduced.
19. T. A. Lineberger gave the Associational Missions Report, moved adoption and spoke briefly.
20. During a brief period of announcements, Garland Early stated that the Pastors and Deacons Conference no longer existed but the Association still maintained a Pastors Conference. He questioned whether money allocated in the Treasurer's report and proposed budget would be used by the Pastors group or be re-allocated. Coye Wilson made necessary announcements concerning plans for the lunch hour.
21. The group joined in singing the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus."
22. An inspiring Missionary message based on verses found in Mark 16 was delivered by J. M. Powell, pastor of Mt. Calvary.
23. The session was adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

24. Moderator called the meeting to order.
25. The hymn "Ready" was sung by the congregation.
26. Scripture and meditation based upon Romans 1:8-16 was given by J. T. Cline. Prayer was led by Edsel Mull.
27. The moderator announced the following committees:
    Time, Place and Preacher: Mrs. Paul Crotts, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Dorothy Crotts.
    Resolutions: Edsel Mull, chairman, William Shytle and W. N. Reece.
28. W. N. Reece gave a report on the Home for the Aging, which was adopted. He then spoke to the report.
29. The Children's Home Report was given by Fred Sain. After adoption, Marvin Murphree spoke to the report. He is Assistant Superintendent at Mills Home.
30. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Garland Early, who also spoke to the report after adoption by the group.
31. Thomas B. Flowe gave the Southern Baptist Protection Plan Report. After adoption, Rev. Flowe spoke briefly to the report.
32. During the Miscellaneous Business Session, Garland Early proposed the Missionary's Travel Expenses be increased by $200.00. Mrs. Paul Crotts asked that anyone from churches desiring to extend invitations to the Association for next year contact her.
33. The report on Religious Literature prepared by Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, was given by Walter Brittain; spoken to by G. C. Wray and adopted by the body.
34. Rev. Jack Guffey spoke after he had presented the Baptist Hospital Report and his report had been adopted.

35. Just before adjournment, the congregation sang the hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord."
36. A prayer led by A. M. Martin closed the afternoon session.

Night Session

Thomas Taylor, Presiding Mull's Chapel

37. After the call to order, the congregation joined in singing: "Jesus Saves," T. A. Lineberger leading.
38. Meditation period included Scripture and Prayer by T. A. Lineberger. Since he is serving as Interim Pastor of Mull's Chapel Church, he spoke in behalf of the congregation in extending a welcome to the Association.
39. The Brotherhood Report was given by Delbert Walker.
40. The R. A. Report prepared by Leroy Childers was given by Edsel Mull. T. A. Lineberger spoke to the report.
41. During the Business Session, the Faith-Olive Baptist Church, desiring to be accepted into the Association, was presented by T. A. Lineberger. William Shytle gave a report of Committee recommendations. The motion was made and carried that the church be accepted. It was voted that the Moderator give the right hand of fellowship, to all members present, in behalf of the Association.
42. William Shytle led the congregation in singing: "Trust and Obey."
43. The Training Union Report was given by Warren Yancey.
44. Mrs. Paul Crotts presented the W.M.U. Report and spoke briefly after the Association voted to accept the report.
45. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Edsel Mull. Following adoption, he spoke in behalf of the report.
46. Highlight of the night session was the presentation of the film entitled, "All Are Called" narrated by Dr. Baker James Cauthen.
47. Following the singing of the hymn "Bring Them In" and the extending of an invitation to attend the Friday session. The group was dismissed by prayer led by Hugh Bolick.

Second Day

Theme: Proclamation Through World Missions

1. The Moderator called the session to order.
2. The opening hymn for the day was "Onward Christian Soldiers."
3. Scripture and Prayer was led by Hugh Bolick. The Scripture given for our meditation was Matthew 28:16-20.
4. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:
   Committee on Committees: Delbert Walker, Chairman; John Lindsay, Horace Sain, Leroy Childers.
5. Johnny Enloe gave the Sunday School Report.

6. The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Report was presented in written form and appears elsewhere in the Minutes. Paul Crotts, who was to present the report moved that oral report be omitted and the time given to Rev. Alex Booth, dean of Fruitland. The motion carried and the assembly heard Rev. Booth speak concerning our Baptist Bible Institute at Fruitland.
7. The Christian Education report, given by Miss Lou Lineberger was accepted and spoken to by Dr. Robert Lamb of Gardner-Webb College.
8. The hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung.
9. Rev. T. Max Lenin, representative, spoke to the Association regarding sociation regarding our Baptist State paper, the Biblical Recorder.
10. The Associational Superintendent of Evangelism, J. Garland Early, gave the Evangelism Report.
11. The Public Morals and Temperance Report was given by J. M. Powell, Jr. in the absence of Mack Hodge who had prepared the report.
12. The report of the Committee on Committees was given.
13. During the business session the following matters were discussed:
    1. It was moved and seconded that the Association pay $200.00 to T. A. Lineberger on Health Benefit Plan.
    2. The proposed Associational budget was presented and accepted.
    3. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Paul Crotts. There were two vacancies and it was voted that the officers being named by the committee be accepted; the two vacancies are to be filled by the new nominating committee.
    4. T. A. Lineberger encouraged contributions to the Camp road-paving project. He asked delegates to present the matter to local churches.
14. S. M. Stroupe, former Associational Missionary, spoke briefly.
15. Announcements were made by J. M. Powell.
16. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by William Shytle, who expressed gratitude to Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel and Mt. Calvary for hospitality in entertaining the Association.
17. The In Memoriam Report was given by J. Garland Early.
18. Visitors from the Theron Rankin Association were given recognition.
19. T. A. Lineberger led in an installation service for new officers of the Association.
20. The congregation sang, "Glory To His Name."
21. The Doctrinal Message was delivered by Jack E. Guffey, who used as his theme: "The Amazing Christ." The scripture upon which he based his message was Mark 1:23-38.

22. Following the singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace" and the benediction led by Andy Mead, Thomas Taylor, Associational Moderator adjourned the fifty-sixth session of the South Mountain Association. Lunch followed the adjournment.

REPORTS

(All reports are given in alphabetical order and were adopted in regular session.)

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Founded 150 years ago, the American Bible Society is one of the oldest missionary societies in America. More than 55 denominations are represented in its advisory council. It is the agency of the churches in conducting, without note or comment and without profit, a world-wide program which includes:

1. Translation of the Scriptures, testaments, or portions thereof in many languages other than English. There are at least 1250 languages and dialects in which the society circulates the Scriptures each year.
2. DISTRIBUTION is by sale and by donation with particular consideration for the blind and those in need of a special ministry. Distribution is through the Society's agencies which are—churches, Christian workers, missionaries, pastors, evangelists and other volunteer helpers.
3. SUPPORT. The Society's work is made possible solely by voluntary gifts from churches and individuals.
4. PURPOSES. Encouragement of reading. Sponsorship of many programs in depth such as: (a) Study of the Place and Use of the Bible in the churches. (b) World-wide Bible reading. (c) Universal Bible Sunday. (d) Reading of the Easter and Christmas Stories. (e) Bible Book Clubs. With these major aims there are others, and all are projected through the press, radio, television and printed literature.

Respectfully submitted,

Delbert Walker

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Associational Missions is the expression and efforts of churches who are concerned about doing the work of our Lord that reaches into all of the association. This work is carried on by an associational missionary and a group of dedicated leaders who are elected to inspire, enlist, and assist the churches in every way possible to reach the whole association for our Lord.

Your missions gifts then is you at work beyond your own church-preaching, teaching, training, assisting church schools of missions, dealing with problems, and counseling with churches, individuals or groups when invited.

It has been a joy for me to work with you during the year. The Lord has blessed our work in the churches and the camp. I praise His name for the privilege to assist 1,227 to make some kind of decision for Christ during the year. We rejoice that mission gifts in our association increased over $4,000.00 during 1966.

Since I am working with the camp and the association, let me urge you to invite me to assist your church in some way rather than just wait for me to drop in for a visit.

May we pledge ourselves anew to reach our association for Christ. Tomorrow you will be electing some dedicated leaders for important tasks in our association to work with me, your missionary. We will fail without dedicated followers. All thirty churches should be working together to reach people for Christ, then they will succeed.

Yours in His service,

T. A. Lineberger,

Associational missionary

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

October, 1966

"The objective of the Brotherhood is to support the church in its task of bringing men to God through Christ by fostering programs which will assist the churches in leading men, young men and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions."

A new dimension in Brotherhood is now a church program for providing missionary education for all men, young men and boys. It is one of the five church program organizations. The other four are: Training Union, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Ministry.

Brotherhood's new dimensions required changes in organizational structure. Someone was needed to assume church responsibility for leading the work. Therefore, the position of Brotherhood Director was created. This man is responsible for initiating, sustaining and directing the program.

The Brotherhood Director is on a level with the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director and the Woman's Missionary Union President. The Brotherhood Director represents the Brotherhood on the church council.

Brotherhood is now adaptable and flexible. A church can begin the work by electing a director. After the election of a director, one of three units, Baptist young men, Baptist men, or Royal Ambassadors should be started. From this beginning the other two units should be organized. When a church has any one of these three units, it has Brotherhood and it should be reported in the church letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Delbert Walker

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1966-67

Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	100.00
Clerk's Compensation	125.00
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00
Minutes	625.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	150.00
Sunday School	50.00
Pastors' and Deacons' Conference	25.00
Training Union	55.00
W. M. U.	70.00
Brotherhood	25.00
R. A.	45.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	25.00
Church Music	50.00
Associational Missionary Health Benefit Plan	200.00
TOTAL	$4,125.00

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1966

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The

demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,00.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our increasing income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptists Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Sain

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The North Carolin Baptist Program of Christian Education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied programs, and the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the convention within our state. Surely every Baptist ought to support all movements to promote better Christian understanding and living.

This report deals primarily with the activities of our colleges, but this should not be interpreted as an effort to minimize the importance of Christian eductation in the homes and churches. We need to be keenly aware that it is in the homes and churches that the foundation for a fuller spiritual life is inspired.

In the field of higher education we have in North Carolina seven Baptist colleges. Our Senior colleges are Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, and Mars Hill. The three junior colleges are Chowan, Gardner-Webb and Wingate. During this fall semester of 1966 there are enrolled in these schools 11,505 young men and women. The enrollment this fall is above that of one year ago. There is an increasing number of young people who want to enroll in our Baptist schools. Two of our schools have new presidents. Dr. E. Bruce Heilman became the new president of Meredith September 1, 1966, and Dr. Fred Bentley became the new president of Mars Hill in mid-summer of this year.

It is easy for us to forget that most of our denominational leadership throughout the Southern Baptist Convention received their training in our Baptists schools. Christian education is essentially a part of the Baptist program of world evangelization. It is one of the foundation pillars of our entire missionary enterprise. We cannot afford to overlook this fact.

Men and women from all walks of life bear their testimony to the fact that attending a Christian college gives a closer tie to the local church and a greater sense of responsibility for Christian citizenship in the local community.

We must not forget the wonderful work that is being done in and through Fruitland Bible Institute. Many of our pastors who have not had the opportunity of college and Seminary training are receiving much needed help at Fruitland. They are being equipped and prepared to lead many of our churches into a closer relationship with our denominational program and to do more in the work of our Lord.

As Baptists of the South Mountain Baptist Association, we should take our colleges more seriously and increase our support of them, both through the Cooperative Program and the special day offering on Father's Day in June. We believe in Christian Education and we are convinced that we can do our maximum work through trained leadership which comes from our colleges. Christian Education should be encouraged in our churches and in our homes as a vital part of the total denominational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Lou Lineberger

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. **Ordination Committee**
   W. M. Reece, Chairman
   Jack Guffey
   Paul Crotts
   Grady McCurry
   G. C. Ray
2. **Constitution of Churches and Petitionary Letter Committee**

William Shytle, Chairman
Don Elliott
Horace Sain
Thomas Flowe
J. M. Abernathy

3. **Nominating Committee**
Warren Yancy, Chairman
Carlos Young
Auby Burns
Garland Early
Delbert Walker

4. **South Mountain Baptist Camp**
Horace Sain, Chairman
Billy Evans
Lee Johnson
Eugene McNeilly
Ed Berry

5. **Finance Committee**
Johnny Enloe, Chairman
Edison Franklin
Edsel Mull
Leonard Greenhill
Mrs. Paul Crotts
Treasurer, ex-officio

6. **Evangelism Committee**
J. T. Cline, Chairman
Jerry Teague
Jack Guffey
Ivey Smith
W. N. Reece

7. **Music Committee**
Virgil Buff, Chairman
Larry Abernathy
Mrs. Clyde McClurd
Mrs. Robert Beam
Hubert Lindsay
Omar Hoyle

8. **Missions Committee**
Paul Crotts, Chairman

Delbert Walker
Garland Early
Howard Mull
Ivey Smith

9. **Trustees**
   Johnny Lindsay
   Edsel Mull
   R. A. Parker

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Townsend, Chairman
Johnny Lindsay
Vester Shull
Delbert Walker
Tommy Taylor, ex-officio
T. A. Lineberger, ex-officio

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In looking at the beginning of the 41st year of service by the Co-operative Program we can see that it is the life line for Southern Baptist Mission work at home and abroad.

We are presently supporting 2,070 foreign missionaries; 2,520 home missionaries and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina. However this is not enough. But we do have hope in meeting the challenge of Dr. Cauthen, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who said we needed 5,000 missionaries in the immediate future. Because there were more than 1,000 young people who approached the Foreign Mission Board in 1965, looking forward to preparation for missionary service. As the Southern Baptist Convention boundaries expand, we need to meet the challenge of these young people by our increased giving so we can send them out when they are prepared.

Our love for a lost world is reflected in what we are willing to give by supporting the Cooperative Program.

According to the associational records, we gave 9,813 this year which is 2,284 more than last year.

We note with regret, that the 1965 minutes show that twelve of our churches made no gifts through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the churches continue to participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That our churches continue to give through the Cooperative Program.

3. That we would pray as individuals and churches for the continued success of the Cooperative Program. (Also for Herbert Caudill and David Fite, and 43 Cuban Pastors who are in prison in Cuba.)
4. That all churches observe October, or some other month if preferable, as Cooperative Program Emphasis Month.

Respectfully submitted,

William Shytle

EVANGELISM REPORT 1966

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with recision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

We shall continue with our calendar of evangelism month by month, including our annual simultaneous, individual church, and area revivals.

I am hoping that we in the South Mountain Association will do our very best to see that the people of our area as well as around the world are won to Jesus Christ.

Let me say that I am grateful to God for the baptisms that have been reported in the churches of this association. I am urging each pastor and worker to go back to his church and do a better job in reaching the lost, and training those that they reach for Christ to become witnesses for their Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Early, Chairman
of Evangelism

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Executive Committee met at the appointed times with good fellowship and much concern about the work of our Association.

At our first meeting, Hugh Bolick, Pastor of Faith Olive Church was present with some of the people from the church and requested permission to come under the watchcare of the association. Motion was made, seconded, and adopted that Faith Olive be accepted under the watchcare of the South Mountain Association. A Missions Committee was appointed by the moderator, for this service and other mission service.

A Program Committee was also appointed in one of the meetings for the purpose of studying the program of the association and making recommendations for improvement. At each of the meetings any new pastors were introduced and welcomed to our association.

Because of the importance of the Executive Committee Meetings, we insist that each executive member make a special effort to attend all appointed meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

For almost 125 years Southern Baptists have been moving forward in obedience to Christ's command: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

We have almost 2,100 missionaries at work in 62 countries. They face danger in Africa, Viet Nam and many other places. They face it with courage, faith and confidence.

Requests come to the Foreign Mission Board from many parts of the world for preachers, teachers, doctors and nurses. The answer, in many cases is, "We regret that there is no one available at this time" or "We regret that there are no funds available." Time moves on and a Christless eternity comes to millions.

Our Missionary Advance calls for 5,000 missionaries as soon as possible. The need is for more men and more money. Will we fail to call out the Called in our churches and fail to give support to those who are willing to give their life to Christ on a foreign mission field? To this end let each church pray and give that the gospel of Christ will be preached to every nation and people.

Respectfully submitted,

Edsel Mull

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

God is continually calling men to serve Him in special ways. For many reasons a man may find before him some very large and real obstacles when he surrenders himself to serve his Lord. The "mountain" facing him might be lack of money, advanced years, a poor school record or something else. The Baptists of North Carolina sincerely hope that Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute can be the instrument in the hands of God to help men facing such mountains. Whatever the obstacle, a call to Christian service is a call to prepare (II Timothy 2:15).

The Academic Dean of the Institute, Rev. Alex Booth, has stated in a very excellent way the scope of work at Fruitland. He says, "The academic purpose of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is to help Christian workers who cannot attend college or seminary but need and desire a better knowledge of the Bible, the church organizations, Christian education, the skills of the ministry, the English language and the Christian life; and to prepare and encourage those who can qualify for higher learning to follow a proper course."

We extend to all who need the services of the Institute a warm invitation to contact us. The school is here to serve and is made possible through the Cooperative Program gifts of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Crotts

HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board is grouping its resources for "a creative approach to meet the near revolutionary changes which dominate life in the United States," according to Executive Secretary Arthur B. Rutledge. The social changes affecting missions include the urbanization and industrialization of the nation, the population growth, the search for civil justice and a revolution in morals.

To meet the change the Home Mission Board is participating in the Southern Baptist Convention's program study, improving in organization, adding and utilizing the staff personnel, and initiating new ministries. The increased financial support by all Southern Baptist has helped.

To support missions in the United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Panama, Southern Baptist channeled more than $7,900,000 through the Home Mission Board. The Cooperative Program provided $4,365,353. The Annie Armstrong offering provided $3,573,146.

The over 2,000 missionaries now serving are mostly employed under the cooperative agreement with state Baptist conventions. There were 656 students employed for ten weeks during the summer. The

first group of US-2ers (college graduates for two-year terms) and the first of Christian Service Corps (mature lay persons for short terms of voluntary service) were appointed this year.

The Home Mission Board is providing ways the individual, the church, and the denomination can meet the needs of people. There is need for 186 home missionaries. Needs in our land are greater today than ever before. There are more people, places, and spiritual problems.

Without prayer support your Home Mission Board cannot get along. Prayer is one way every one can participate in giving God's Word to the people in our land and other lands.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Enloe

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1966 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true, since our last report, to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital.

She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,

William N. Reece

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue

to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jack E. Guffey

IN MEMORIAM

Berea: Mr. Carson Brittain

Beulah: Mr. Zollie Costner

Drowning Creek: Mrs. Mary Barnes

Midway: Mr. N. R. Cody

Mount Hebron: Mrs. Lula Lowman, Mr. Bert Lail, Mr. Ralph Taylor, Mr. Darlin Lail

Mull's Chapel: Mrs. John Workman

Oak Ridge: Mr. E. R. Sherrill, Mr. Riley Locklee, Mr. Acie Workman, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Mr. Ben Zimmerman

Olive Grove: Mr. Johnny Walker, Deacon, Mr. O. C. Cook, Jr., Mrs. Katie Benton

Philadelphia: Mr. Lester Kiser

Pisgah: Mrs. Levenia Brackett

Saint John's: Mrs. Bessie Hudson, Mrs. Dovie Downs

Saint Paul: Rev. Bill Blanton, Mr. Clarence Downs, Deacon, Mrs. Woodrow Hoyle, Mr. John Hoyle, Mr. Lee Cook

Shoup's Grove: Mr. Homer Powell, Mr. Aaron Stilwell, Mr. Bert Hildebran

Smart's Grove: Mrs. Hannah Lail

South Fork: Mr. J. D. Hildebran, Mr. Finley Stilwell

Walker's Chapel: Mr. Miles Huffman, Mrs. Emma Brittain

Wilkie's Grove Mrs. Nora Fortenberry, Mrs. Elzona Brittain

Zion Hill: Mrs. Hettie Buff

Zoar: Miss Stella Faye Chapman, Mr. Plato Hull

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator.....Rev. Tommy Taylor
Vice Moderator.....Rev. Paul Crotts
Clerk.....Lucille Upton
Treasurer.....Doris Upton
Sunday School Superintendent.....Rev. William Shytle
Training Union Director.....Warren Yancey
Brotherhood President.....Delbert Walker
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. Paul Crotts
R. A. Leader.....Leroy Childers
Vacation Bible School Superintendent.....
Superintendent of Evangelism.....Rev. Garland Early
Music Director.....
Pianist.....
Public Morals and Temperance.....Rev. Cecil Buff
Christian Education.....Rev. Edsel Mull
Foreign Missions.....Rev. D. C. Wesson
Home Missions.....Rev. Mack Hodge
State Missions.....Rev. J. T. Cline
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Ivey Smith
Hospital.....Rev. Jack Guffey
Home for the Aging.....Rev. W. N. Reece
Children's Home.....Fred Sain
Religious Literature.....Rev. Grady McCurry
Relief and Annuity.....Rev. Tom Flowe
Obituaries.....Clerk
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....Rev. Paul Crotts
American Bible Society.....Delbert Walker

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Yancey, Sam Proctor,
Lucille Upton, Rev. Paul Crotts,
Rev. Tommy Taylor

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

When we have an outbreak of a great epidemic such as polio, typhoid fever, smallpox, and others, our civic organizations and our church leaders begin immediately to organize themselves to combat the said

diseases. And why shouldn't they? But our No. 1 evil is alcohol. Yet we don't seem to care about fighting the curse of alcohol.

Drunkenness is a matter of degree. Some get drunk on more, some on less, wine or liquor. If it takes three drinks to make one drunk, then the person who takes one drink is one-third drunk. He who drinks at all is in the path and profession of a drunkard. He is guilty of a degree of drunkenness in God's sight; and it is written no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God. (I Cor. 6:10) Woe, sorrow, contention, babbling, causeless wounds, redness of eyes, poverty, these constitute the baggage of the drunkard. (Prov. 23:29,30). The man who gives himself up to drink brings sorrow and heartache and woe to others. Drink is bad for man, it is worse for women. It leads to shame and crime. Two-thirds of crime in the civilized world is produced by drink. It shortens the life of the drunkard to twenty-nine years, average. It causes the birth into this country of more than three hundred thousand retarded children. It increases crime at the rate of over eighty per cent. It increases pauperism ninety per cent. It sends fifty thousand men every year to prison. It is responsible for ten thousand murders a year. It sends thousands to die in the gas chamber or electric chair. It ruins the body, destroys the soul and, at the last, shuts that poor, sin cursed, helpless soul out of the kingdom of God and into the depth of outer and eternal darkness.

It causes this Nation to spend over a hundred million of dollars every year in arresting criminals made such by drink. It fills homes with heartache and hopeless anguish. It makes our laws and controls our courts, in many cases. It brings about the miscarriage of justice and produces corruption in office. It takes the clothing off the backs of wives and children. It turns shivering families out of their homes. It makes the man a dirty, ragged, penniless, worthless beggar, useless as a human being to himself, a disgusting nuisance, and an intolerable hindrance to others. It becomes like a serpent, subtle, stealthy. It fascinates, deceives, leads people to take it under the guise of medicine, as a tonic, for comfort, to give tone and strength, as an inspiration for courage and for hope. It winds its coil around the heart. It coils so tightly that the drinker cannot separate himself from it. He becomes a slave. He cannot do without it.

Those who sell liquor will be summoned to God's judgment bar for giving their neighbor a drink. Think of the fortunes that have been made out of the lives of others by those who manufacture, and those who sell liquor. The very houses they live in, the very clothes they wear, the very food they eat have all been obtained by ministering to this appetite for drink; fortunes made at the expense of lives they have ruined. Wine, beer and liquor drinking of any sort is a devil and a curse. The man or woman who hands a bottle or glass of wine or liquor or strong drink of any sort is under the solemn woe of God. The dance, the game of cards and the liquor cup, are the Devil's trinity for soul destruction. Where the one is, the others are generally to be found.

Of all people in the world, Christians should not touch a glass of wine, liquor or beer or allow drink of any sort to be in their home.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mack Hodge

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The statement has been made that: "We are what we think." If we are really what we think, and we think about what we read; we can see the tremendous importance in reading only those things that will lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of our families.

Baptists have no excuse for not having plenty of good reading materials handy at all times.

Home Life is a good source of inspiration and helps. The devotional aids are a guide to many families' worship periods.

To keep up with our mission endeavors we can read **The Commission** and **Home Missions.** Every Baptist should know what is happening on the mission fields. Through the missionary organizational materials we have an abundance of information and inspiration from missionaries at home and abroad.

Sunday School literature gives us guidance in Bible study and related subjects. Through the use of these materials, we can become better students of the Bible, which is the most important piece of literature available.

For help in becoming a better informed Baptist we can turn to the Training Union literature. This material is designed to help us to become better church members. We can learn much concerning our Baptist doctrines and church work. We need to know what we believe in and stand for in order to have an abundant Christian life and a ready answer for those who would question our way of life.

Biblical Recorder and **Charity and Children** keep us informed about the work of Baptists across our state and with the child care program of Baptists in North Carolina.

These words come from J. Marse Grant, editor of **Biblical Recorder.**

"In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the **Recorder** is available for $2.00 a year . . . the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year."

If we keep informed and inspired, we will be more likely to grow spiritually and more able to contribute to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mavis Fortenberry

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

1965-66

There seems to be a lack of interest in the Royal Ambassador Program by men, boys and some patrons. We would like to be able to give a better report in the future.

There are hundreds of boys in our Association whom we should have enrolled. The physical man-power within our reach could well be used in our churches. It depends on the men.

One new church, Pisgah, organized work this year. We have met on several occasions on an Association-wide basis with very good success. We held a Field Day in May, the Fall Round-Up in August, a hike in October and a Conclave in December. Our quarterly meetings and other phases of the work have been weak in attendance.

The need is greater in the future than it has been in the past for all religious workers in the world. Pray for greater accomplishments in Royal Ambassador work.

Would all those who are interested in soft ball, contact me in the very near future. There needs to be a strong league in our Association. The success of this plan will surely take the backing and interest of men.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Childers, Sr.

Associational R. A. Leader

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

S. B. C. ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Annuity Board began in 1918 what is now known as Relief and Annuity Plan on a 3% basis. In the year of 1956, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the present protection plan which enables the churches of the S. B. C. to provide for pastors' retirement, protect him and his family in case of disability, and provide for his widow in case of death. In this plan, the churches pay 10% and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention pays 5% up to $4,000.00.

Beginning January 1, 1966, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the health protection plan of hospital insurance through the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Hospital Saving Association. This is the best known group hospital insurance available today. It provides room, surgical expense, and major medical protection. The complete plan provides for illness, for retirement, and for benefits in case of death.

This insurance is well within the reach of each church so that they might give their pastor this protection. Medical costs are so extremely high that every pastor needs this coverage. Is God pleased with the un-

concern that many of our churches have for their pastor's welfare?

Please put your pastor in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan today.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Thomas B. Flowe

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Except for social service and educational institutions state missions are everything Baptists do in North Carolina in the name of Christ.

Through State Missions you are doing four great works commended to you by our Lord in the scripture. Some of the opportunities we are marking use of in State Missions are (1) preaching the gospel (2) healing the broken-hearted (3) teaching the handicapped (4) setting at liberty the bruised.

I. Preaching the Gospel

During the years Baptists have operated the preachers' school at Fruitland. Approximately 700 pastors have received certificates there, and these have gone forth preaching the gospel with fervor and better training because of state missions.

The education our pastors receive at Fruitland is important. The Fruitland preachers' school is a popular educational ministry of state missions. There are nearly 1,000 men who are now pastors, evangelists and missionaries who have been trained one or more years at Fruitland. Through State Missions you have the opportunity to help these consecrated Christian leaders here. All over $175,000 in this special state mission offering will go for the enrichment of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Let us give liberally.

II. Healing the Broken Hearted

Changes that are taking place in our world are creating pressures and problems, and many people are breaking under the strain. Your state missionaries are helping hundreds of people through your rescue homes, as well as in other areas of state missions. These families and individuals are ministered to in the name of Jesus. You are showing your concern for the needs of the masses who are brokenhearted. Your special state mission love offering as well as your regular Cooperative Program contribution is your own personal witness and shows your concern for the downtrodden.

Home missions is a great part of our work. If we fail here, the failure is great. Church developmnet schools of mission and the ministry to the Indians at Cherokee are the work of State Missions.

III. Teaching the Handicapped

You are teaching the deaf through State Missions. Jerry Potter

and Neal Payton are missionaries to the deaf. Those who are handicapped and thousands of others are won to Christ each year through State Missions. These are baptized into local churches and come from spiritual darkness into light. Every lost person is handicapped spiritually. Through State Missions you are teaching and winning them to a greater and nobler life.

Pray for all of your State Missionaries and your State Missions work. Pray for the silent sheep of our Lord that they may be won to Jesus Christ.

IV. Setting at Liberty the Bruised

You are setting at liberty many of the bruised who are behind prison bars of state prisons as you give through state missions. Your state missionaries minister to the spiritual need of prison inmates, many of them feel that they have been forgotten and left to die. Through State Missions you give them love, understanding and hope for the future.

Through State Missions you conduct Sunday School and preaching services. Each year there are many who are baptized into the fellowship of a church in their community.

Eternal investment in these broken lives is made as you give a special love offering to State Missions. Yes, through State Missions, you are preaching the Gospel, healing the brokenhearted, teaching the handicapped, and setting at liberty the bruised. Will you demonstrate your love for this work of our Lord through your prayers and by a Special Offering for State Missions?

Respectfully submitted,

Ivey A. Smith

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT 1966 SEASON

THEME: A Message To Proclaim

God blessed your South Mountain Baptist Camp with another wonderful season. Many who came had a deep experience with God. Their mission vision was broadened. They learned how everyone should help proclaim the message of Christ throughout the whole world.

Over 1,800 attended your camp during the summer for some kind of planned activity. 123 attended from your Association.

689 made decisions for Christ, including 136 professions of faith. 500 earned honor awards by participating in camp activities, camp attitude and study in G.A. or R.A. work.

The road into the camp was paved in July at a cost of $14,393.00. Half of this has been paid. However, we had to use some of our operating funds to do this. The remaining $7,196.00 has to be paid by Feb. 15, 1967. Some of this has been pledged. However, we will need other churches and individuals to help pay off this indebtedness. Your

investment in this road paving project will help us to make the road to Jesus and to a deeper committed life clearer for hundreds of boys and girls each year.

A two story staff building and a Missionary cottage is being built.

Churches, Associations, Pastors Conferences, and church groups are urged to use your camp for clinics, suppers, and picnics. For information contact T. A. Lineberger, Route 1, Box 229-L, Connelly Springs, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger, Director

Connelly Springs, N. C.
Sept, 1966

Dear Christian Friends:

Your South Mountain Baptist Camp has again been a place where hundreds of young people have felt the call of God to a deeper commitment of their lives to Him. 136 made a profession of faith in Christ this year. All who came were made aware that God is real and has to do with any who seek Him.

The first of July of this year our road was paved by the Neal Hawkins Construction Co. of Gastonia at the cost of $14,393.00.

Your camp finance committee wishes to express to those of you who have had a part in financing this project. On August 15 of this summer we made a payment of $7,196.00. February 15, 1967 is the date set for the balance to be paid. In making the first payment we had to use some of our operational funds. So, all of us will need to do our best and to encourage others to give. If you or your church have not made an investment in this project, we would like for you to discuss this matter seriously and prayerfully. This definitely is a missionary investment. Over 5,700 decisions have been made for Christ during the ten years of operation.

A number of churches have the camp in their budget annually which enables us to keep our fees low enough that the children from the average and below average income family can attend. $4.00 will pay for one running foot of the road.

Some of you will want to put us in your budget. Others will want to set a camp Day to inform your people about their Camp and give them an opportunity to make a special offering for the camp.

If a member of the camp committee or your camp director can assist you in any way, please call upon them.

Mrs. Leroy Stamey, our camp treasurer had to resign because of

her health. Mrs. Charles Brittain, Route 6, Box 640, Morganton, N. C. has agreed to be our new treasurer. So, please send all monies for the camp to her.

Yours in His Service,

Johnny Enloe, Finance Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law: And that their children, which have not known anything, may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it." Deut. 31:12-13.

God has placed us in this world to "shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life." (Phil. 2:15-16).

As Christians we have the obligation to share what Christ has given to us. There is no better place to carry out the Commission of Christ than through the Sunday School. A large percentage of those we baptize have been members of the Sunday School.

Last year Southern Baptists were challenged to reach a total Sunday School enrollment of ten million people by 1970. This is to be a 30% increase in five years. In North Carolina our goal was one million. It was suggested that each Sunday School grow each year as follows: 3 per cent in 1966; 4 per cent in 1967; 5 per cent in 1968; 6 per cent in 1969 and 7 per cent in 1970. This year in the South Mountain Association we had an approximate increase of 4%.

The greater our outreach the more people we influence on Christ. When we reach these people we need to be prepared to teach them in the right way. For some of us it will mean building new buildings or re-arranging our old facilities. It will take the right kind of equipment throughout the church to do the most effective job. We should give particular attention to our Nursery, Beginner, and Primary departments.

Our Denomination has now given us a choice in our Sunday School materials. The two curriculums that are offered are the new Life and Work curriculum and the old Uniform Lesson series. May I suggest that each Sunday School superintendent and pastor study the new Life and Work curriculum to see if a change should be made in their Sunday School literature.

Each Sunday School is urged to observe January Bible Study Week, to plan a church Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities for training, to participate in associational Sunday School projects and to attend Sunday School week at Ridgecrest.

"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21b.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Enloe

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: October 12.....Abee's Chapel
Place: Night.....Wilkie's Grove
Oct. 13:
Place:.....Smart's Grove
Missionary Message.....W. N. Reece
Alternate.....Jack Guffey
Doctrinal Message.....William Shytle
Alternate.....Edsel Mull

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tommy Taylor
Mrs. Dorothy Crotts
Mrs. Paul Crotts

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union Department in the South Mountain Association hasn't grown much or made much progress in the past year. We had our regular quarterly meetings during the year but the attendance has dropped considerably in some of our meetings. The aim for our associational Training Union meetings is to help the churches in their work. We are hoping and praying that more of our people will attend these meetings. We feel certain that meetings such as these will be of help to you and your church in the training ministries of your people.

In October, 1965, I made a visit to the Mt. Vernon Church and promoted the Task of the Training Union. In April, 1966, I had the privilege to organize a Training Union in the Beulah Baptist Church.

There were two executive committee meetings and two officers and leaders clinics held during the year. The attendance in the officers and leaders clinics was poor. Pastors, Training Union Directors, and leaders, where are you during these meetings?? We do invite you to attend the various meetings promoted by the Training Union in our association.

Mobilization Night, known better as "M Night" was held at the St. Paul Church with Rev. W. F. Woodall as speaker. There were 99 in attendance at this meeting. There were 144 who attended three Mass meetings during the year. The attendance at Youth Night held at Mt. Vernon was 600. The youth led revival was sponsored by the association in cooperation with Mars Hill College students. The theme used for

this meeting was: Go..Pray..Tell which was a blessing to our entire association.

I challenge every person in this meeting to do all he can to make the Training Union stronger in his church. The Lord is challenging all of our churches to share with Him in this great responsibility. "Training in Church Membership" is the main objective of the Training Union. Not any of us would assume that the mere joining of a church makes one an effective church member but specialized training is needed if we are to perform effectively the responsibility which Christ places upon each member of His church.

The members of the Training Union Executive Committee would like to offer their assistance in any way possible. We would like to help the churches which have no Training Union, organize one. The object of the Associational Training Union is to assist churches in planning, conducting, and evaluating their training union programs and to serve as a channel through which churches may cooperate in related activities.

I am looking forward to better cooperation in the attendance of the Training Union work in 1967. By the help of the Lord and your support, we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Yancey,

Associational T. U. Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

1965 - 1966

Balance on Hand October 1, 1965		$ 194.44
Plus Voided Check		4.00
		198.44
RECEIPTS:		
Miscellaneous		
Refund on Paper for Camp	$ 10.30	
W. M. U.	8.50	
Baptist State Convention	1,100.00	
Abee's Chapel	150.00	
Berea	216.25	
Beulah	120.00	
Carswell Memorial	75.00	
Corinth	100.00	

Drowning Creek	70.00	
Grace and Truth	5.00	
Hildebran View	5.00	
Midway	10.00	
Mt. Calvary	15.00	
Mt. Gilead	7.50	
Mt. Hebron	337.00	
Mt. Vernon	269.90	
Mt. Zion	50.00	
Mull's Chapel	20.00	
Oak Ridge	211.75	
Olive Grove	10.00	
Philadelphia	6.00	
Pisgah	91.45	
Pleasant Grove	75.00	
St. John's	25.00	
St. Paul	153.12	
Shoup's Grove	306.70	
Smart's Grove	20.00	
South Fork	189.34	
Walker's Chapel	15.00	
Wilkie's Grove	157.17	
Zion Hill	218.00	
Zoar	13.00	
Total Receipts		4,060.98
		4,259.42

EXPENSES:

Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	62.26
Clerk's Compensation	125.00
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00
Minutes	644.60
Miscellaneous Supplies	98.09
Sunday School	24.68
Training Union	19.07
W. M. U.	36.86
V. B. S.	53.36

R. A.	47.70	
Youth Revival	245.81	
Travel	15.00	
Total Expenses		3,872.43
Balance On Hand at End of Year (9-30-66)		$ 386.99

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Most of our churches in the South Mountain Association have extended the Sunday School into a weekday program, Vacation Bible School. 22 churches reported schools this summer. Of the reports we received the following obtained the standard: Berea, Beulah, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon and Shoup's Grove.

Reports show an enrollment this summer of 1,813. Professions of faith were 46. Our mission offering was $413.86. This shows that some of our churches are working as hard as ever.

We wish to thank Zion Hill for the use of their church for our Associational Clinic. We are grateful for the leaders who helped in this Clinic. Mrs. Myra S. Motley, director of Vacation Bible School for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was present to help lead our Clinic.

The Vacation Bible School is the church at work in its basic task, that of reaching, teaching, winning and developing people. Some churches are failing to give this extended ministry to the boys and girls of their church and community. Let us not fail our children!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy J. Evans
V. B. S. Supt.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union is one of five Church Program organizations. It works hand in hand with Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and Music Ministry. Each organization has special work to do. Together they help a church fulfill its mission in the world. Woman's Missionary Union is committed to helping a church fulfill Christ's purpose on earth. Christ says, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. This should keep us aware that we have a great responsibility not only for the people in our community, but also for people of the whole world. We now have 13 churches with W.M.U. organizations: 3 Y.W.A.'s, 4 ungraded G.A.'s, 14 Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, and 15 Sunbeams. Enrolled in our

W.M.S.'s are 253 women. Our work is encouraging, but we need to do more through praying and giving. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18.

"O Master let me walk with Thee,
In lowly paths of service free,
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear,
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love,
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Crotts

Associational W.M.U. President

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Committee on Committees
Delbert Walker, Chairman
John Lindsey
Horace Sain
Leroy Childers
Johnny Crotts

Time, Place and Preacher
Mrs. Robert Beam, Chairman
Mrs. J. M. Powell
Mrs. Garland Early

Resolution Committee
Mrs. Jack Guffey, Chairman
Mrs. Ivey Smith
Mrs. Edsel Mull

Chairman, Enrollment Committee
Warren Yancey

Thomas Taylor,
Moderator

Substitutes
Mrs. Paul Crotts, Chairman
Mrs. Thomas Taylor
Mrs. Dorothy Crotts

Edsel Mull, Chairman
William Shytle
W. N. Reece

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Abee's Chapel.....Max Lowman, R-1, Box 190, Valdese 28690
Berea.....Charlie Townsend, R-1, Box 10B, Connelly Springs, 28612
Beulah.....L. E. Willis, R-1, Box 253 Connelly Springs 28612
Carswell Memorial.....J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton 28655
Corinth.....J. L. Newton, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek.....James Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls
Faith Olive.....Grady C. Allen, Hickory 28601
Grace & Truth.....Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Henry River.....(Not Listed)
Hildebran View.....W. L. Hudson, R-4, Box 467, Hickory 28601
Midway.....Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Calvary.....Paul Carswell, R-1, Box 309-C, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Gilead.....(Not Listed)
Mt. Hebron.....Alfred Lowman, 607 11th St. Place. N.W., Hickory
Mt. Vernon.....J. F. Leatherman, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion.....C. B. Lindsay, R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel.....Lester Rhoney, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Oak Ridge.....(Not Listed)
Olive Grove.....Charlie Crotts, R-1, Box 253C, Casar 28020
Philadelphia.....Bobbie Kiser, R-4, Hickory 28601
Pisgah.....Gene Canipe, R-1, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove....Joe M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Connelly Springs 28612
St. John's.....Summie Huffman, R-1, Box 276, Connelly Springs 28612
St. Paul.....Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove.....Charlie Fulbright, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove.....Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton 28655
South Fork.....Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637
Walker's Chapel.....Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove.....Jessie E. Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill.....Will Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612

Zoar.....Delbert Chapman, Box 75, Casar 28020

CHOIR DIRECTORS

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Beulah.....Mrs. Gracie Lee Mull, R-3, Vale 28168
Carswell Memorial.....Mrs. Catherine Walker, R-4, Morganton 28655
Corinth.....Joe R. White, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek.....O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-5, Box 256, Hickory 28601
Faith Olive.....Paul Allen, R-1, Box 215K, Hickory 28601
Grace & Truth.....Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory 28601
Hildebran View.....Billie Walker, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
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Mt. Vernon.....Ralph Sain, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion.....Buland Short, R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel.....(Not Listed)
Oak Ridge.....Robert Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Olive Grove.....(Not Listed)
Philadelphia.....Bobbie Kiser, R-4, Hickory 28601
Pisgah.....Mrs. Robert Beam, R-1, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove.....Hubert H. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton 28655
St. John's.....Jinks Brittain, R-1, Box 258, Connelly Springs 28612
St. Paul.....Claude Cook, R-1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove.....Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove.....Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton 28655
South Fork.....Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 320, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel.....Joe Bradley, R-1, Box 223, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove.....Mrs. Mildred Clark, R-4, Box 486, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill.....Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale 28168
Zoar.....Paul McDaniel, Box 84, Casar 28020

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel.....Shirley Crawford, R-1, Box 42, Valdese 28690
Berea.....Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637
Beulah.....Anne Martha Rudsill, 209 1st Ave., S.E., Hickory 28601
Carswell Memorial.....Rose Ann Wray, R-2, Valdese 28690
Corinth.....Ruby Short R-1, Box 12, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek.....Mrs. Hattie Kirby, R-5, Hickory 28601

Faith Olive.....Dale Allen, R-1, Box 215K, Hickory 28601
Grace & Truth.....J. M. Abernethy, R-1, Catawba
Hildebran View.....Addie Hudson, R-4, Box 467, Hickory 28601
Midway.....Shirley Gragg, 620 10th St., S.E., Hickory 28601
Mt. Calvary.....Hilda Stilwell, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Gilead.....Mary McNeilly, R-1, Casar 28020
Mt. Hebron.....Doris Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory 28601
Mt. Vernon.....Joyce Goodman, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion.....Jackie Short, R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel.....Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese 28690
Oak Ridge.....(Not Listed)
Olive Grove.....Mrs. Willard Walker, R-1, Casar 28020
Philadelphia.....Patsy Smith, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Pisgah.....Andrea Buff, Box 93, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove....Mrs. John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory 28601
St. John's.....Hazel Williams, R-2, Box 324, Valdese 28690
St. Paul.....Bentha Cook, R-1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove.....Elsie Childers, R-2, Box 290, Connelly Springs 28612
Smart's Grove.....Evelyn Mace, R-4, Morganton 28655
South Fork.....Alverta Stephens, R-4, Box 768, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel.....Blaka Huffman, R-4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove.....Mrs. Johnny Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill.....Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale
Zoar.....Mrs. Mary Ruth Lane, R-1, Casar 28020

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Tarp Buchanan, Hildebran
Berea—Ralph Teague, R-1, Box 15, Connelly Springs
Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Corinth—Lero Hudson, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek—Boyd Curtis, Rhodhiss
Elwood Caulder, Hickory
Larry Kirby, Granite Falls
James Shields, Granite Falls
Grace and Truth—Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Lester Swink, R-3, Lawndale
Midway—Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Spencer Gragg, Box 1023, Hildebran
Mt. Calvary—Harold Kanupp, R-1, Connelly Springs

Mt. Vernon—Ford Houser, R-2, Vale
Mt. Zion—Otis Cook, R-1, Casar
Oak Ridge—Ellis Fulbright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove—Jonnie Hull, R-1, Casar
St. John's—Jinks Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul—Edward Downs, R-1, Casar
R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale
Ernest Towery, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove—Clyde Houston, Icard
John Seagle, Roanoke, Virginia
South Fork—Fred Lefevers, Connelly Springs
Zion Hill—Carroll Pruette, R-3, Vale
Zoar—Junior Dale, R-1, Casar

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Ralph Abee, R-1, Box 339, Connelly Springs 28612
Beulah—Ralph Benfield, Belwood Trailer Court, R-4, Morristown, Tenn.
Eugene Walls, R-3, Lawndale
Corinth—D. B. Newton, Forest City
Mt. Calvary—Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
James Duff, R-4, Hickory 28601
Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory 28601
Mt. Vernon—Derrell Pruette, R-3, Vale 28168
D. C. Wesson, R-2, Vale 28168
Saint Paul—Seth Ivester, R-3, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove—George Cannon, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove—Chise Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Henry Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar—Johnny Spake, R-1, Casar

SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. No mission were started or sponsored by any organization in the Association.
2. No church reported a Missions Committee chairman.
3. Two churches reported Recreation Committee chairmen. They were Faith Olive and Oak Ridge.
4. Two churches. Mt. Zion and Wilkie's Grove, reported librarians.
5. No chairman of History Committee was listed.
6. In the Association there are no Directors of Audio-Visual Equipment.

7. No church reported chairman of Christian Life Committee.
8. No church listed a Christian Education Committee chairman.
9. There were no ministers ordained in the Association this year.
10. During this year three ministers were licensed in the Association. They were: Johnny Hull of Olive Grove, John Seagle of Shoup's Grove and Carrol Pruette of Zion Hill.
11. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared for distribution later.
12. No church reported having an assistant pastor or educational director.
13. The only Baptist-supported cause in our Association is the Region 8 South Mountain Baptist Camp.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Miss Lucille Upton
Moderator: Rev. Thomas D. Taylor

Churches	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Pastors and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Revival Meetings Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abee's Chapel	1886	1	4	Mack Hodge, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	2	9	3	10	279	46	325	0	0	No	5,200
Berea	1947	1	4	J. T. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 1098, Connelly Springs	1	13	8	13	253	18	271	0	0	No	4,420
Beulah	1905	1	4	Ivey Smith, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	3	4	0	1	155	0	155	0	0	No	2,295
Carswell Memorial	1938	1	4	G. C. Wray, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese, 28690	1	0	6	5	93	7	100	0	0	Yes	1,680
Corinth	1884	1	4	Cecil Buff, Lawndale, 28090	3	17	10	2	151	55	206	1	0	No	2,600
Drowning Creek	1952	1	4	Coye Wilson, Box 388, Rhodhiss	1	9	2	9	71	0	71	0	1	No	2,860
Faith Olive	1965	2	4	Hugh C. Bolick, R-1, Bx 170-B, Hickory, 28601	1	21	18	0	34	5	39	1	0	No	—
Grace and Truth	1956	1	4	J. M. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Catawba	2	3	3	1	25	25	50	0	0	No	500
Henry River															
Hildebran View	1946	1	4	Harold Towery, Hildebran	2	4	3	0	50	10	60	1	0	No	1,300
Midway	1956	1		Grady McCurry, R-2, Bx 576, Conly Spgs. 28612	0	0	6	8	144	4	148	0	0	No	4,305
Mount Calvary	1952	1	4	J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 155, Valdese, 28690	2	6	5	0	101	10	111	0	0	No	2,080
Mount Gilead	1830	1	4	Ottis Cook, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	2	2	1	0	60	12	72	0	0	No	835
Mount Hebron	1900	1	4	William Shytle, Rt. 1, Connelly Spgs., 28612	0	2	8	9	187	55	242	0	0	No	2,925
Mount Vernon	1840	1	4	Paul Crotts, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	2	1	4	2	252	78	330	0	1	No	4,420
Mount Zion	1848	1	4	Roy Walker, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	1	3	0	10	40	145	185	0	0	No	1,200
Mull's Chapel	1871	1	4		1	0	0	1	57	41	98	0	0	No	2,962
Oak Ridge	1943	1	4		2	11	0	20	118	112	230	0	0	No	3,450
Olive Grove	1884	1	4	Andy Mead, Jr., Rt. 1, Shelby	2	4	2	6	157	75	232	0	0	No	2,400
Philadelphia	1952	1	4	Bill Keller, Rt. 5, Hickory, 28601	1	12	18	4	83	10	93	0	0	No	3,120
Pisgah	1840	1	4	Jack E. Guffey, Box 53A, Casar, 28020	2	5	2	8	139	28	167	0	0	No	4,420
Pleasant Grove	1876	1	2	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Spgs., 28612	1	0	2	3	86	20	106	0	0	No	700
Saint John's	1842	1	4	Jerry Teague, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	2	0	1	4	140	9	149	0	1	No	3,900
Saint Paul	1860	1	4	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	2	14	6	11	250	227	477	1	0	No	4,530
Shoup's Grove	1892	1	4	Thomas B. Flowe, Box 1151, Icard, 28666	2	8	8	8	98	147	245	0	0	No	5,200
Smart's Grove	1935	1	4	Harold Ashe, 208 Center St., Morganton, 28655	2	10	3	1	75	48	123	0	0	No	3,120
South Fork	1937	1	4	W. N. Reece, Box 1133, Icard, 28666	2	2	4	7	102	17	119	0	0	No	2,600
Walker's Chapel	1915	1	4	Joe Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 223, Morganton, 28655	0	3	0	4	119	0	119	0	0	No	2,600
Wilkie's Grove	1896	1	4	Johnny Enloe, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory,, 28601	2	3	4	3	177	40	217	0	1	Yes	3,640
Zion Hill	1859	1	4	J. Garland Early, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	2	7	1	2	245	50	295	0	0	Yes	3,640
Zoar	1937	1	4	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	2	5	2	3	61	50	111	0	0	No	1,200
				Totals	48	178	130	155	3802	1344	5146	4	4	—	74,102

Table 2 — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Rev. Johnny Enloe
Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory, N. C. 28601

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents, Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Officers Meet: Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
Abee's Chapel	Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 360, Connelly Springs, 28612	0	28	20	30	32	26	18	25	0	71	60	10	0	2	322	240	118	118				x	
Berea	Robert Berry, Box 1065, Icard, 28666	0	26	15	24	42	36	28	28	7	36	54	0	2	4	302	139	130	130	x				
Beulah	Howard Mull, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	0	0	14	9	20	9		15			41		0	0	108	65	55	55					x
Carswell Mem.	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248X, Morganton, 28655	0	0	8	12	12	13	6	14	3	0	21	6	0	3	98	62	42	42					x
Corinth	Leonard Newton, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	0	8	10	18	23	22	20	21	0		48		0	0	170	95	129	129					x
Drowning Creek	W. Frank Barnes, R-5, Bx 441, Hickory	0	6	11	11	9	8	17		0		13		0	11	86	54	44	44					x
Faith Olive	Clifford Costner, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	0	0	12	0	10	10	18		0		28		0	0	78	37	72	72					x
Grace and Truth	Willie C. VanHorn Jr., Bx 466, Hildebran	0	3	2	13	3	3	1	0	0	20		3	0	12	60	16	0	0			x		
Henry River																								
Hildebran View	W. L. Hudson, R4, Bx 467, Hickory, 28601	0	0	10	8	0	10	12		0		14		0	0	54	45	0	0					x
Midway	Bobby Bruner, R2 Bx 598, Con. Spr. 28612	0	15	23	13	22	18	23		0		38		0	4	156	110	101	101					x
Mount Calvary	Clay Lail, R-1, Box 106, Conn. Spr. 28612	6	8	8	17	11	13		21		20	37	3	0	0	144	90	0	0				x	
Mount Gilead	Kenneth Attaway, R4, Bx 255, Morganton	0	0	15	15	22	14		15		15	20	0	0	9	125	90	70	70					x
Mount Hebron	Alfred Lowman, 607 11 St. Pl. SW, Hick.	0	7	21	24	31	28	21	19	0	32	0	52	6	3	244	147	118	118					x
Mount Vernon	Robert Boyles, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	9	10	16	20	43	31	10	19	0	25	54	20	11	5	273	161	86	86	x				
Mount Zion	Glenn Parker, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	0	0	5	5	4	6	8	0	0	10	8	6	0	0	52	—	0	0					x
Mull's Chapel	Austin Rhoney, Rt. 3, Bx 145, Vale, 28168	0	10	5	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	19	8	0	2	60	30	0	0					x
Oak Ridge	L. R. Childers, Sr., R-2, Bx 276, Con. Spr.	0	10	12	12	33	25	18	0	4	25	40	13	5	5	202	70	112	112	x				
Olive Grove	William E. Walker, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	0	0	10	10	13	10		15		40	18	4	0	4	124	104	0	0					x
Philadelphia	Billie Brittain, Rt. 1, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	9	9	12	11		26			18		0	4	89	—	47	47					x
Pisgah	Don Elliott, Box 34, Casar, 28020	0	0	14	12	19	15		15		16	23		0	5	119	77	68	68	x				
Pleasant Grove	John Williams, 2134 6th St. NE, Hickory	0	10	12	12	16	16	24		1		40		2	0	133	80	57	57					x
Saint John's	Stanley Willis, R4, Bx 560, Hickory 28601	0	12	9	12	13	11	13	27	0		30		0	0	127	90	58	58					x
Saint Paul	Marion Benfield, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	12	0	6	22	16	29	37		6	30	40	21	0	6	225	125	80	80					x
Shoup's Grove	Glenn Dameron Box 121, Icard, 28666	0	27	26	34	35	21	18	25	4	20	42	9	2	7	270	145	139	139					x
Smart's Grove	R. E. Moses, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	0	7	10	0	12	16	5	9	0	14	37	2	0	0	112	78	79	79					x
South Fork	Leonard Greenhill, Bx 94 Hildebran 28637	0	11	6	8	13	10	13	16	0		24		0	2	103	73	0	0					x
Walker's Chapel	Shub Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655	0	4	15	12	27	35		41			47		0	0	181	44	0	0					x
Wilkie's Grove	Andrew Proctor, Rt. 4, Box 464, Hickory	0	13	13	18	24	28		23		19	40	20	0	5	203	131	80	80					x
Zion Hill	Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr., 28612	0	10	32	30	32	27	17	20	4	15	53	37	3	4	284	165	89	89					x
Zoar	J. G. White, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	6	10	8	11		9		14	15	0	0	0	73	45	46	46					x
	Totals	27	225	375	424	557	528		749			1564		31	97	4577	2608	1820	1820	4	0	1	2	23

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Warren Yancey
Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C. 28090

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have: Program of New Member Orientation?	Does Church Have: A Definite Leadership Training Program?
Berea	Ed Berry, Box 123, Connelly Springs, 28612	8	8	11	18	25	7	15	19	15	0	4	130	60	No	No
Beulah	Mrs. Ivey Smith, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	0	2	2	3	4	3	2	10		0	6	32	18	No	No
Carswell Memorial	Fred Butler, Rt. 4, Box 248X, Morganton, 28655	0	2	5	7	6	4	0	4	14	2	2	46	28	No	No
Midway	Mrs. Mary Hull, Hildebran, 28637	0	14	0	11	0	0	0	22		0	2	49	28	No	No
Mount Hebron	Edison Franklin, Rt. 1, Box 84, Connelly Springs, 28612	2	0	8	9	7	0	0	17	10	0	2	55	46	No	No
Mount Vernon	Vester Shull, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	3	0	6	11	8	7	0	0	10	4	3	52	43	No	No
Oak Ridge	Robert Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Sprinps, 28612	0	3	7	12	12	8	0	8	0	5	2	57	34	No	Yes
Pisgah	J. C. Buff, Box 93, Casar, 28020	0	0	10	9	6	0	0	26			2	53	36	No	No
Saint Paul	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	0	0	6	7	12	18			26		4	73	33	No	No
Shoup's Grove	Billy H. Decker, Rt. 2, Box 876E, Connelly Springs, 28612	3	4	9	8	7	0	8	0	14	0	3	56	34	No	No
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Tessie Wright, Rt. 4, Box 498, Hickory, 28601	1	1	7	10	10		7	0	0	0	4	40	30	No	Yes
Zion Hill	Horace Sain, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	8	0	8	10	18	12			26		3	85	38	No	No
	Totals	25	34	79	115	115	91			232		37	728	428		

Table II MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director: None

Churches	Music Director and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
Abee's Chapel	Miss Ronda Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 42, Valdese, 28690	20	0	0	25	0	30	2	9	0	84	55	3	0
Berea	Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran, 28637	—	—	—	12	—	24	—	3	—	39	30	2	1
Beulah	Mrs. Gracie Lee Mull, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Catherine Walker, Rt. 4, Box 302, Morganton, 28655	4	5	7	6	2	14	—	2	—	38	30	2	2
Corinth	Joe R. White, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Drowning Creek	O. L. Tolbert, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 256, Hickory, 28601	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	30	25	2	—
Faith Olive	Mr. Paul Allen, Rt. 1, Box 215K, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grace and Truth	Miss Carolyn Van Horn, Rt. 4, Box 512, Hickory, 28601	—	1	2	1	1	3	2	—	—	8	10	1	—
Henry River														
Hildebran View	Mrs. Billie Walker, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midway	C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St. SW, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	2	—	22	12	1	0
Mount Calvary	Miss Mildred Franklin, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gilead	Miss Rita Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	15	15	—	—
Mount Hebron	Larry Abernathy, Rt. 4, Box 832, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	2	4	16	—	2	—	24	17	1	0
Mount Vernon	Ralph Sain, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	—	—	25	—	—	18	—	5	—	43	12	2	0
Mount Zion	Buland Short, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	3	3	4	5	7	—	3	—	25	—	—	—
Mull's Chapel		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Ridge	Robert Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	—	—	—	3	18	—	—	—	21	—	1	0
Olive Grove		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
Philadelphia	Miss Bobbie Kiser, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	3	6	6	9	8	6	—	2	—	40	—	4	2
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	7	6	3	—	12	—	—	—	28	24	2	0
Pleasant Grove	Hubert H. Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton, 28655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint John's	Jinks Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 258, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Paul	Claude Cook, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	4	6	6	10	12	20	—	—	—	58	30	1	0
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard, 28666	—	8	6	4	—	16	—	2	—	36	25	2	0
Smart's Grove	Javan Mace, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
South Fork	Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, Rt. 4, Box 320, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	2	—	13	11	1	0
Walker's Chapel	Joe Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 223, Morganton, 28655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	—	12	20	—	6	—	38	10	2	0
Zion Hill	Kenneth Sain, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	—	—	—	—	12	20	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
Zoar	Paul McDaniel, Box 84, Casar, 28020	—	6	5	6	5	3	—	—	—	25	11	0	1
	Totals	39	47	81	82	70	267	4	40	0	624	323	30	7

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: Mr. Delbert Walker
Box 13, Fallston, N. C. 28042

Churches	Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
Abee's Chapel	Murray Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 346, Connelly Springs, 28612	1	10	1	9	1	8	27	0	38	38	65
Berea		1	6	1	4	1	4	14	0	0	0	14
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248Y, Morganton, 28655	1	3	1	5	1	2	10	6	4	10	20
Mount Hebron	James Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 86, Connelly Springs, 28612	1	7	1	6	0	0	13	0	12	12	25
Mount Vernon	Alton Heavner, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	1	6	1	8	1	4	18	0	6	6	24
Oak Ridge	Acie McGuire, Rt. 1, Valdese, 28690	1	14	1	6	0	0	20	0	14	14	34
Pisgah		1	4	1	7	1	4	15	0	0	0	15
Shoup's Grove	Vance Brittain, Box 47, Icard, 28666	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	18	18	27
Wilkie's Grove		1	5	1	3	0	0	8	2	0	2	10
Zion Hill	Warren Yancey, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	0	0	1	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
	Totals	9	64	9	60	5	22	146	8	92	100	246

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. Paul Crotts
Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168

Churches	WMU Presidents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organization	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Mrs. Sadie Carter, Valdese, 28690	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	17	12	0	8	7	10	0	0	0	54
Berea	Mrs. Lillie Church, R1, Bx 9, Con. Sp., 28612	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Beulah	Mrs. Howard Mull, R3, Vale, 28168	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Carswell Mem.	Mrs. G. C. Wray, R2, Bx 338, Valdese, 28690	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	12	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	27
Drowning Crk.	Mrs. Jean Wilson, Box 388, Rhodhiss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Faith Olive	Mrs. May Costner, Hickory, 28601	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Midway	Mrs. Grady McCurry, R1 Bx 576, Con. Sp. 28612	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Verona McNeilly, R1 Bx 70A, Con. Sp.	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	24	6	0	10	11	5	0	0	0	56
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Allen Burton, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	10	8	13	0	0	0	51
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Billy Evans, R2, Box 776, Con. Sp. 28612	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	22	6	0	7	7	0	8	3	5	58
Pisgah	Mrs. Jack E. Guffey, Box 53A, Casar, 28020	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Saint John's	Mrs. Ruby Huffman, R1 Box 276, Con. Sp. 28612	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Saint Paul	Mrs. Lucy White, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Florence Seagle, Rt. 2, Con. Sp., 28612	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	23
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Corene H. Johnson, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	25	9	0	10	6	11	0	0	0	61
Zion Hill	Mrs. Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Con. Sp., 28612	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	22
	Totals	16	4	3	7	6	5	1	1	1	44	270	33	34	56	43	42	8	3	5	494

Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY

Churches	Church Librarians and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library?	Does Church Library Have (Yes or No)		
											Planned Reading Program?	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical File(s)?
Abee's Chapel		—	—	—	70,000	7,011	1,340	—	—	No	No	No	No
Berea		10	14	16,000	61,000	—	—	25,682	3,324	No			
Beulah		—	—	—	45,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Carswell Memorial		3	4	—	30,000	1,325	—	—	—	No			
Corinth		—	—	—	25,000	1,328	—	—	—	No			
Drowning Creek		—	—	—	19,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Faith Olive		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No			
Grace and Truth		—	—	—	4,000	492	—	861	492	No			
Henry River		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Hildebran View		—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Midway		—	—	8,500	30,000	—	—	8,629	1,440	No			
Mount Calvary		—	—	—	38,800	—	—	5,800	1,000	No			
Mount Gilead		1	—	—	15,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Mount Hebron		8	1	8,000	43,000	—	—	430	538	No			
Mount Vernon		10	2	10,000	85,000	—	—	18,008	6,800	No			
Mount Zion	Miss Louise Short, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	No	No	No
Mull's Chapel		—	—	16,000	50,000	—	—	9,650	837	No			
Oak Ridge		—	—	9,000	61,500	—	—	19,520	2,700	No			
Olive Grove		—	—	—	23,000	2,826	—	554	—	No			
Philadelphia		—	—	—	15,000	1,094	—	—	—	No			
Pisgah		4	—	12,000	75,000	—	—	18,680	5,512	No			
Pleasant Grove		—	—	—	33,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Saint John's		—	—	—	35,000	—	—	—	—	No			
Saint Paul		—	—	13,000	73,000	2,480	—	9,257	2,070	No			
Shoup's Grove		17	5	10,000	50,000	500	—	—	—	No			
Smart's Grove		—	—	—	32,000	2,957	—	10,409	2,957	No			
South Fork		4	2	10,600	41,200	—	—	9,256	3,662	No			
Walker's Chapel		—	—	—	9,500	—	—	—	—	No			
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Diane Starnes, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	10	1	14,000	62,000	—	—	—	1,900	Yes	No	No	No
Zion Hill		10	—	20,000	80,000	2,335	—	—	—	No			
Zoar		—	—	—	20,000					No			

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton
Rt. 2, Box 321, Vale, N. C. 28168

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditurues	Number of Tithers
Abee's Chapel	Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese, 28690	—	25,907	5,200	880	1,340	9,327	16,747	77
Berea	Earl Church, Rt. 1, Box 9, Connelly Springs, 28612	10	14,045	2,465	480	—	8,206	11,151	50
Beulah	E. A. Rudisill, 290 1st Ave., SE, Hickory, 28601	—	3,886	2,295	144	—	680	3,119	4
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 304, Morganton, 28655	3	5,113	1,280	338	—	2,621	4,239	15
Corinth	Ramon McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	4,294	2,250	—	—	1,262	3,512	12
Drowning Creek	W. Frank Barnes, Rt. 5, Box 441, Hickory, 28601	—	4,352	2,860	120	—	644	3,624	0
Faith Olive	Paul Allen, Rt. 1, Box 215K, Hickory, 28601	—	3,281	3,264	—	—	—	—	—
Grace and Truth	Dovie Baker, Box 466, Hildebran, 28637	—	680	500	60	—	103	663	5
Henry River									
Hildebran View	Mrs. Brenda Hudson, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	—	1,620	1,300	—	—	300	1,600	—
Midway	Carl Odom, Box 356, Hildebran, 28637	—	9,302	4,305	—	—	954	5,259	—
Mount Calvary	Clay Lail, Rt. 1, Box 106, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	4,200	2,195	250	—	1,560	3,955	15
Mount Gilead	Russell Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	1	1,607	835	—	—	250	1,085	1
Mount Hebron	Eugene McNeilly, Rt. 1, Box 70A, Connelly Springs, 28612	8	17,462	2,925	1,359	—	7,349	11,633	58
Mount Vernon	Paul R. Leatherman, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	10	11,206	4,420	191	—	4,282	8,893	43
Mount Zion	Julius Price, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	2,762	1,200	—	—	833	2,033	8
Mull's Chapel	A. C. Peeler, Rt. 4, Box 66, Hickory, 28601	—	5,552	2,962	—	—	2,590	5,552	—
Oak Ridge	Grover Evans, Box 63, Hildebran, 28637	—	11,344	3,450	644	—	1,712	5,806	—
Olive Grove	Grady Brackett, Rt. 1, Box 285A, Casar, 28020	—	7,191	2,400	420	255	3,737	6,812	12
Philadelphia	Helen Lowman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	7,453	2,360	72	—	2,916	5,348	25
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	4	11,746	3,970	—	—	8,165	12,135	20
Pleasant Grove	James Martin, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	2,521	700	120	—	1,688	2,508	3
Saint John's	Larry Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	5,748	3,900	416	—	654	4,970	34
Saint Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090	—	12,796	4,530	780	260	6,714	12,084	20
Shoup's Grove	Larry Brittain, Box 47, Icard, 28666	17	15,362	5,200	538	572	5,161	10,361	21
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Elbert Cook, Powell Dr., Valdese, 28690	—	8,559	3,120	180	143	3,953	7,396	27
South Fork	Mrs. Marie Eckard, Rt. 4, Box 792B, Hickory, 28601	4	9,462	2,600	480	—	—	4,788	—
Walker's Chapel	Gene Frances Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 374, Morganton, 28655	—	4,788	2,600	240	50	1,292	4,182	4
Wilkie's Grove	Miss Patsy Ramsey, Rt. 4, Box 728, Hickory, 28601	10	14,575	3,640	542	—	6,626	10,808	45
Zion Hill	Joe Ramsey, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	10	13,809	3,640	—	—	7,720	11,360	22
Zoar	Mrs. Betty Benfield, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	—	3,093	1,200	180	—	1,646	3,026	10
	Totals		243,716	83,566	8,434	2,620	92,945	184,649	520

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated; S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated; S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated; Christian Education, Schools	Designated; Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ivey E. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 60-K, Valdese, 28690	100	100	25	75	250	364	75	100	50	—	1,139
Berea	Mrs. Judy Berry, Box 1065, Icard, 28666	1,358	180	13	58	257	—	41	31	—	—	1,938
Beulah	Mrs. Peggie Houser, Rt. 1, Box 254A, Hickory, 28601	—	120	—	23	30	15	—	20	—	86	294
Carswell Mem.	Miss Celia Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 277, Morganton, 28655	146	75	27	113	350	—	85	78	—	—	874
Corinth	H. G. McNeilly, Rt. 1, Box 11, Casar, 28020	153	100	58	50	68	50	65	70	50	118	782
Drowning Creek	James Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls	60	—	—	55	—	—	7	—	—	—	122
Faith Olive	Mrs. Diane Allen, Rt. 1, Box 215K, Hickory, 28601	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Grace and Truth	Miss Carolyn VanHorn, Rt. 4, Box 512, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	6	—	17
Henry River												
Hildebran View	W. L. Hudson, Rt. 4, Box 467, Hickory, 28601	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Midway	Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran, 28637	88	—	5	48	17	—	8	23	—	—	189
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Irene Lail, Rt. 1, Box 106, Connelly Springs, 28612	—	65	—	—	—	—	40	25	25	50	205
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Aileen Attaway, Rt. 4, Box 255, Morganton, 28655	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	20
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Ray McDowell, Rt. 1, Box 69A, Connelly Sp., 28612	1,466	156	91	166	708	14	123	133	48	6	2,911
Mt. Vernon	Miss Lucille Upton, Rt. 2, Box 321, Vale, 28168	1,089	219	57	120	288	68	97	97	—	—	2,035
Mount Zion	R. H. Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 61, Casar, 28020	100	—	—	—	25	—	25	25	18	—	193
Mull's Chapel	Carroll Rhoney, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	25	20	25	—	—	—	50	11	4	10	145
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Beach, Rt. 2, Box 328, Connelly Sp., 28612	470	187	6	171	304	—	—	—	24	—	1,162
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 253C, Casar, 28020	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	22
Philadelphia	Miss Sadie Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 128B, Con. Sp., 28612	10	—	21	—	39	—	26	62	—	15	173
Pisgah	Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar, 28020	363	50	43	55	175	—	101	58	24	—	869
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 241, Con. Sp., 28612	—	50	—	—	8	—	30	143	—	—	231
Saint John's	Miss Lillian Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 129A, Con. Sp., 28612	11	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Saint Paul	Gerald Lee Cook, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	165	153	—	59	180	—	50	90	—	—	697
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran, 28637	1,356	306	29	128	323	45	54	40	20	—	2,301
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Lail, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Con. Sp., 28612	—	20	—	—	21	—	15	25	21	—	102
South Fork	Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran, 28637	331	165	—	—	—	—	165	165	—	—	826
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Louise Clark, Rt. 6, Box 124B, Morganton, 28655	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	100
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Clay, Rt. 4, Box 493, Hickory, 28601	1,361	124	47	155	509	22	74	48	41	94	2,475
Zion Hill	Mrs. E. B. Daves, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	1,134	120	51	20	371	3	142	48	38	197	2,124
Zoar	Mrs. Pauline Pruett, Box 48, Casar, 28020	—	—	—	—	17	—	25	—	25	—	67

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary: Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for: Pastor	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for: Other Staff	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extension Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist College and Seminary Day?	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
Abee's Chapel	Max Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 190, Valdese, 28690	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Berea	Charlie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 10B, Connelly Sp., 28612	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Beulah	L. E. Willis, Rt. 1, Box 253, Connelly Springs, 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Carswell Memorial	J. E. Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton, 28655	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Corinth	J. L. Newton, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Drowning Creek	James Sheilds, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Faith Olive	Grady C. Allen, Hickory, 28601	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Grace and Truth	Estes Shoup, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Henry River													
Hildebran View	W. L. Hudson, Rt. 4, Box 467, Hickory, 28601	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mount Calvary	Paul Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 309-C, Connelly Sp., 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mount Gilead		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mount Hebron	Alfred Lowman, 607 11th St. Pl., NW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	None
Mount Vernon	J. F. Leatherman, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	None
Mount Zion	C. B. Lindsay, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mull's Chapel	Lester Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Oak Ridge		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 253-C, Casar, 28020	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Philadelphia	Robbie Kiser, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Pisgah	Gene Canipe, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Pleasant Grove	Joe M. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 212, Connelly Sp., 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Saint John's'	Summie Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276, Connelly Sp., 28612	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Saint Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1, Lawndale	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Shoup's Grove	Charlie Fulbright, Icard, 28666	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	None
Smart's Grove	Javan Mace, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
South Fork	Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran, 28637	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Walker's Chapel	Horace Hudson, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Wilkie's Grove	Jessie E. Fortenberry, Rt. 4, Box 751, Hickory, 28601	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	None
Zion Hill	Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	None
Zoar	Delbert Chapman, Box 75, Casar, 28020	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None

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FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

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1967

FIRST DAY ..... Abee's Chapel
Night Session ..... Wilkie's Grove
SECOND DAY ..... Smart's Grove

October 12-13, 1967

NORTH CAROLINA

1968 Session will be held on Thursday and Friday
After the second Sunday in October
(October 17 and 18)

First Day ..... Berea
Night Session ..... Beulah
Second Day ..... Saint Paul

Doctrinal Message—Ivey Smith
Alternate—Andy Meade
Missionary Message—G. C. Wray
Alternate—Cecil Buff

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Primary Leader: Mrs. Mike Wilkinson
Pianist: Ellen Fortenberry

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CORINTH: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Buff, Earlie Lail, Mrs. Mayzelle Lail, Mrs. Leattle Smith.

DROWNING CREEK:

FAITH OLIVE:

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HILDEBRAN VIEW:

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MT. HEBRON: Will Huffman, Rev. and Mrs. William Shytle, Mrs. Tessie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman.

MT. VERNON: Mrs. Hester Shull, Mrs. Helen Shull, Mrs. Clara Houser, Mrs. Gladys Hull, Mrs. Mae Hallman, Mrs. Edna Houser, Mrs. Vangie Goodman, Mrs. D. C. Upton, Mrs. Vassie Hoyle.

MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Short.

MULL'S CHAPEL: D. P Rhoney, Ernest Rhoney, Mrs. Della Rhoney, R. D. Shuford.

OAK RIDGE: Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, A. V. White, Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rev. Edsel Mull.

OLIVE GROVE: A. T. Spake, John A. Cook, Mrs. Flavie Cook, Tonnie Hull, Mrs. Irene Hull.

PHILADELPHIA: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keller, Bobby Kiser, Edna Kiser.

PISGAH: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Buff

PLEASANT GROVE: C. A. Martin, Joe M. Walker, Ruth H. Walker.

ST. JOHN'S: Mr. and Mrs. Milas Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNeilly, Mrs. Verdie Noggle, Mrs. Ollie Huffman, Mrs. Rosalie Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Smith.

ST. PAUL: Coma Hudson, Giles McNeely, Glen Meade, Rev. Ovie Cook, Clarence Crotts, Alvin Cook, Mrs. Hattie Crotts.

SHOUP'S GROVE: Rev. Thomas Flowe, Mrs. Alice Flowe, George Cannon, Mrs. Florence Seagle.

SMART'S GROVE: R. E. Moses, Chise Smart, Carlie Lail, Elbert Cook.

SOUTH FORK: Rev. W. N. Reece, Mrs. Eva Young, Mrs. Alverta Stephens, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Leonard Greenhill, Eugene Propst.

WALKER'S CHAPEL: Milas Carswell, Filo Huffman, Gene Huffman, Frances Huffman.

WILKIE'S GROVE: Rev. Johnny Enloe, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Irene Buff, Mrs. Mertice Young, Walter Brittain.

ZION HILL: Jewel Hudson, Will Hudson, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Ball, Mrs. Ila Lingerfelt.

ZOAR: Stella Gettys, Betty Benfield, Lester Lail, Grady Luckadoo, Rev. Johnny Spake.

VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Dr. Eugene Poston, President Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. Kings Mountain Association.
Mr. Thomas J. McGraw, Boiling Springs, Kings Mtn. Association.
Rev. Paul Lovingood, Catawba River Association.
Rev. Coy Dellinger, South Fork Association.
Mrs. O. T. Crump, Penelope Church, Theron Rankin Association.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs, Catawba River.
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Deaton's Chapel, Catawba River.
Rev. Joe T. Whitworth, Cherryville, Gaston Association.
Orville Scott, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
Rev. Ralph Brunson, Malaysia.
Rev. Charles Wilson, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.
Joseph O. Stroud, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Forrest Davis, Cross Memorial, Morganton, N. C., Catawba River.
Rev. Thomas Taylor, Caldwell Association, Lenoir, N. C.
Mrs. Texie Buff, Victory Church, Hildebran, N. C.
Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptists Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. (A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.)
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.
12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.
    (b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.
    (c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).
    (d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to to the Executive Committee for their approval.
13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.
14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.
15. Only one person shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES
COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section. 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment, Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutions Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members, the Moderator and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as Ex Officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of this Committee to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Music, Missions and South Mountain Camp.

Section 6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, this program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following officers:
Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Fruitland Bible Institute. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Directors and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950-1966

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J .E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Pearchers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers, Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

1967—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.

PROCEEDINGS

57th Session

Thursday Morning

Theme: The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Stewardship.

1. The 57th Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Paul Crotts, Moderator.
2. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" led by T. A. Lineberger.
3. Words of welcome were given by Rev. Mack Hodge who then presented devotional thoughts based on scripture found in Matthew 16:13
4. The formal presentation of the Associational program with some minor changes was made by T. A. Lineberger and accepted by the delegate assembly.
5. The Executive Committee report, prepared by the moderator, was presented by Lucille Upton and accepted by the group.
6. During the Miscellaneous Business session the following items were presented:
   (a) Church letters were received.
   (b) Digest of Church Letters was presented by T. A. Lineberger. This was a mimeographed report showing strengths and weaknesses. He urged all the churches to work for advancement in all areas.
   (c) Rev. William Shytle presented the proposal of a constitutional change stating that a moderator not be eligible to succeed himself after two years in office. The vote will be taken on Friday.
   (d) Rev. Johnny Enloe presented the recommendation that meetings of the Executive Committee be changd from Tuesday to Monday night. This vote will also be taken on Friday.
7. The Treasurer's report was given by Doris Upton. It was voted upon and accepted.
8. A mimeographed copy of the proposed report of the Finance Committee was distributed by Johnny Enloe. He discussed the included items and it was voted to increase Missionary Health Benefits by $55.00 due to the increase in cost.
9. In the absence of Rev. Ivey Smith the report on Cooperative World Missions was given by T. A. Lineberger.
10. Under the direction of T. A. Lineberger the congregation joined in singing the hymn "Oh How I Love Jesus."

11. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was given by T. A. Lineberger who spoke to his own report. The Association voted to adopt the information as presented.
12. Following an interesting report on the Baptist Children's Homes presented by A. M. Martin we had a most informative and challenging message by Orville Scott, editor of Charity and Children.
13. The Associational Sunday School report was given by William Shytle and it was adopted by the delegation.
14. Rev. Johnny Enloe presented the Vacation Bible School report which was adopted by the body.
15. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Delbert Walker.
16. After the presentation of the report on Christian Education by Edsel Mull, Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, spoke to the Associational representatives He introduced Mr. McGraw the college vice-president and left a quantity of free literature for distribution.
17. T. A. Lineberger, music director for the Associational session, led the congregation in the Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."
18. Visitors to the Association were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Their names appear in a special listing elsewhere in the minutes.
19. Special recognition was given to two new pastors in the Association: Rev. John Costner of St. Paul Baptist Church who comes from Bessemer City, and Rev. R. L. Ball of Zion Hill from Longview.
20. A special prayer for Rev. W. N. Reece who was in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was led by Rev. Edsel Mull.
21. T. A. Lineberger favored the group with special music when he sang as a solo, the hymn "Lord of My Life."
22. Substituting for W. N. Reece, an inspirational Stewardship message was delivered by Rev. J. T. Cline. The closing prayer was given by Coy Dellinger, a visitor from the South Fork Association. A delicious and bountiful noon-day meal was provided and served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Theme: The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Service

23. Moderator called the meeting to order.
24. The afternoon program began with the congregation singing the hymn "Help Somebody Today."
25. Rev. R. L. Ball led the group in scripture and prayer.
26. In the absence of W. N. Reece the report on the Home for the Aging was given by T. A. Lineberger.
27. The Baptist Hospital report was given by Rev. R. L. Ball. The report was moved and accepted.
28. Rev. Thomas Flowe discussed the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

29. Appointment of Committees by the Moderator included the following:

    Time, Place, Preacher
    Resolutions
    Enrollment

    The names of members of the committees appear elsewhere in the minutes.

30. The Time. Place, Preacher committee requested that anyone representing a Church which would like to entertain the Association next year contact them.

31. In the absence of Rev. Grady McCurry it was voted to adopt the mimeographed report he had prepared and allow the time to Rev. C. W. Bazemore, representative from the Biblical Recorder, to speak in behalf of his own and other Religious Literature.

32. The congregation sang, "Glory To His Name."

33. Following the prayer led by Rev. John Costner, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Theme: The Church Fulfilling Its Mission to All the World.

Paul Crotts, Presiding. Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church

34. After the call to order by the Moderator, the group joined in singing the hymn "To God Be the Glory", T. A. Lineberger leading.

35. A cordial welcome was extended by Rev. Johnny Enloe, Pastor of Wilkie's Grove. He then presented scripture and prayer for the openinig meditation period.

36. Warren Yancey gave the Training Union report and made several announcements concerning approaching meetings for the Association.

37. The Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. Paul Crotts, Associational President. She urged greater participation and increased effort in behalf of better work in our Association.

38. Delbert Walker presented the report of the Brotherhood.

39. Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Associational leader gave an interesting report on R. A. work and spoke briefly to his report.

40. The State Missions report was given by Rev. J. T. Cline who spoke to the report following the vote of adoption.

41. Rev. Mack Hodge presented the report on Home Missions

42. Due to the absence of Rev. D. C. Wesson by whom the report was prepared, the information concerning Foreign Missions was given by Rev. R. L. Ball. It was moved that the report be accepted and it received a favorable vote.

43. The Choir of Wilkie's Grove under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Clark presented a program of special music which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

44. The highlight of the evening program was the missionary message brought to us by Rev. Ralph Brunson, formerly of Conover and now serving in Malaysia.

45. Following the inspirational message by the visiting missionary guest, the dismissal prayer was made by the Rev. Hugh Bolick and the meeting was adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 13

Theme: The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism

1. The Moderator called the session to order.
2. The hymn "Rescue the Perishing," was sung by the congregation, with T. A. Lineberger leading.
3. Rev. Harold Ashe, pastor of Smart's Grove, extended a cordial welcome to all those present and conducted the devotional thoughts which were concluded with prayer.
4. Committee appointments were announced as follows:
   Committee on Committees presented by Rev. John Costner. The report is included elsewhere in the minutes.
5. Committee Reports included:
   Time, Place and Preacher presented by Mrs. Paul Crotts.
   Resolutions presented by Mrs. Crotts who was substituting for Mrs. Edsel Mull.
   Nominating Committee report prepared by Warren Yancey but given by R. L. Ball.
6. The election of officers followed the presentation of names by the nominating committee. Rev. Crotts officially presented the gavel to Rev. William Shytle, newly elected moderator.
7. The Association heard with a great deal of interest, the greetings and challenges presented by Joe Stroud, Secretary of the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. We were pleased to have him visit us in the Association.
8. T. A. Lineberger, at the conclusion of his report on Associational Missions, spoke to his report following its adoption.
9. On the issue of Public Morals and Temperance, a very interesting and informative report was given by Rev. Cecil Buff.
10. The congregation sang, "Throw Out the Life Line."
11. The Memorial services honoring those who have died from our various churches during the past year, was given by the Associational Clerk. Her remarks paid tribute to those who had so faithfully served God during their lifetime and were concluded with appropriate poetry.
12. During the business session visitors were recognized. They included Rev. Tommy Taylor, Caldwell Association, former Moderator; Rev. Forest Davis visitor from Catawba River Association and Charles Wilson from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. T. A. Lineberger presented the idea for us to consider the possibility of

changing the Associational meeting to begin at about 4:30 for at least the first day. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee. The constitutional changes proposed and presented on Thursday were passed on Friday. The proposed budget with recommended changes was accepted by the assembly.

13. By a vote of the delegates, time was given to Charles Wilson, representative of the Baptist Hospital, to speak concerning our ministry to the sick of our state.
14. The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. J. T. Cline.
15. Following special music a wonderful Doctrinal message was delivered by Rev. William Shytle.
16. The fifty-seventh session of the South Mountain Baptist Association was adjourned by Paul Crotts, Moderator, after the benediction.
17. A bountiful and delicious lunch followed the adjournment.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

GOD'S LIGHT IN MAN'S DARKNESS

The Bible Society needs our help in making it possible for God's Light to shine through the Scriptures into the hearts of all blind people. There is no greater gift for those who have lost sight.

We can help in two ways:

1. We can send our contributions to the Society to help meet the growing number of requests for these Scriptures. More than 30,000 people lose their sight each year in our country. We already have 400,000 blind people in the United States.
2. We can provide the Bible Society with names and addresses of blind people we know. By bringing the Society and these blind together, individual needs can be discovered, their capabilities, and then determine what system best serve these blind ones.

Some may need the talking records. Others may need the raised letter system such as Braille or Moon.

In order that you may be better acquainted with these needs so you can inform others, a 28 minute film about the Society's work is available. Only a service charge is made for this. Ask for the film, "SO GREAT THE LIGHT."

The majority of the blind are not able to pay for the Braille Bible. Consequently, these are asked to pay what they can afford and the Society pays the remainder from contributions received from people like you and me. Our gifts can make the Society stronger and thus many of the blind who would be left out otherwise will receive benefits.

Respectfully submitted

Delbert Walker

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

It gives a deep sense of satisfaction to be involved in a situation where progress is being made. My heart has been made glad when you have said, "You have been a blessing to our church!" or "You will never know what you have meant to our church." or, "We appreciate what you did for our church." It saddens our hearts because some of you can only say, "We are glad to have our missionary with us today!"

I have been involved in Bible Study, Mission Study, Teaching Sunday School, preaching, counseling with committees and individuals from your churches. I have visited with you by phone and Newsletters. I have enjoyed working with your Associational Officers in planning helpful programs. I have tried to pass on to you suggested opportunities from our State & Southern Baptist Conventions, through which you can have a Worldwide outreach. I have emphasized that these are golden channels

through which your church can be the LIGHT OF THE WORLD and the SALT OF THE EARTH.

Your Ministry through the Holy Spirit and your missionary has been influential in leading **1184** persons to make some type of decision for Christ during the past year. This includes **700** decisions at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Since I am serving with you on a half time basis, I think it is wise for you to plan with me how I can come to your church to render a service in some way, rather than an occasional drop-in visit.

SOME WEIGHTY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF OUR GOD GIVEN TASK:

1. Are we taking advantage of opportunities to extend our own life and that of our church **beyond our local community?**
2. Am I developing and using my talents in serving the Lord Jesus?
3. Am I willing to share that which I am and that which I know with others?
4. Am I willing to explore channels of opportunity for help to enable me to do a better job for the Lord Jesus?

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH **OTHER CHURCHES, YOUR MISSIONARY, MODERATOR, AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS** IN OUR ASSOCIATION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND SERVICE.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger

Associational Missionary

South Mountain Baptist Association

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and was in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic.

This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

Let us continue to remember these leaders in our prayers.

Respectfully Submitted

Johnny Enloe

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The church began when Christ selected seventy men. He sent them out by twos to witness for Christ Jesus in every city and village. And thus began the institution of the Brotherhood organization.

The command to the seventy was such that the mission would not end with the activities, teaching and preaching by the seventy. The Gospel was to continue until it had been preached to all nations and all people. All people meant exactly that. That God had sent Christ as the Savior of all mankind is basic in Christian teaching. Without regard to race, status, other beliefs or economic status, every person in the world should hear the message of Christ the Redeemer. It was to be continuous and always with the intent to finally win the souls of men everywhere until the sins and miseries of mankind were alleviated. We are still going on despite the fact that the great majority of mankind has yet to be won to Christ.

Respectfully submitted

Delbert Walker

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1967-1968

Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	100.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	125.00
Clerk's Compensation	125.00
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00
Minutes	700.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	35.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	25.00
R. A.	45.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Evangelism	65.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	25.00
Church Music	50.00
Associational Training School	100.00
Missionary Utilities	100.00
Associational Office Equipment	180.00
Associational Missionary's Health Benefit Plan	255.00
TOTAL	$4,580.00

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance; the Thanksgiving offering, once a month offering, Cooperative Program, gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide as many services to children as we do.

North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into a healthy Christian life.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized service for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. We are most fortunate to have this facility. Unless you can help these children there is no hope for them.

We have cared for 1,306 children during 1967. Of this number 918 received a continuing service, while 388 received case work or referral service. There were 148 in the process of further evaluation at the end of the year.

Parental status of the children in group care at the end of the year shows 6% orphans, 28.7% half orphans and 65.3% with both parents living.

May we lay upon your hearts this need for an increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must. We would challenge all North Carolina Baptists to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Give in the name of Christ whose love for the orphaned child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives. Let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Martin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. Enrollments are as follows: Campbell, 2,267; Chowan, 1,234; Gardner-Webb, 1,262; Mars Hill, 1,371; Meredith, 930; Wake Forest University, 3,022; and Wingate, 1,561.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are four senior colleges: Campbell, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill, Mars Hill; and Meredith, Raleigh; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and three junior colleges; Chowan, Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs; and Wingate, Wingate.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocational workers. Currently, there is the same concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention about the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Chrisitan service. The Christian colleges, through the Council, are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more fully with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend.

However, the Christian college is not solely in the business of training full-time Christian workers, for the vast majority of students attending a Baptist college will return to their communities as laymen. Sometimes we tend to overlook the vital contribution of lay-leadership trained in our Christian colleges. These men and women return to their communities not only to assume responsibilities in the local church, but to bear a Christian witness through their professions in the communities where they work.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful to the Cooperative Program and its vital financial support. For the year 1967, $1,578,960 has been budgeted. Of this amount, Campbell College is to receive $258,634; Chowan, $154,870; Gardner-Webb, $147,127; Mars Hill, $223,041; Meredith, $223,014; Wake Forest, $379,432; Wingate, $162,614; and Council Expenses, $30,255.

The colleges are grateful for the unusual response this year in orders for Christian Education Day materials. It was necessary to have a second printing of some 30,000 pieces of material in order to fill all of the requests. In 1966. the Christian Education Day offering was $132,046, and we are in hopes that there will be an increase this year. The materials this year were built around the need for challenging more young people, both in the churches and on the college campuses, to consider a church vocation. May God help us to give to the young men and women of North Carolina a Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Edsel Mull

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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YOU CAN GO INTO ALL THE WORLD THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We read in 2 Corinthians 8:20 that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us; providing for the honest things not only in the sight of the Lord; but also in the sight of men. That is what the apostle Paul wrote to the Church at Corinth about the offering entrusted to him. The offering was from all of the Churches and was for the pressing needs of the poor in Jerusalem. Today following the example of the Apostle, the Baptist State Convention Personnel handle the funds committed to them with similar care.

With this money given by you through the cooperative program, you can go into all of the world, meeting the needs of many people.

In 1966 North Carolina Baptist contributed $69,700,598 through 3,442 local churches of which a little over 85 percent was used locally. $8,684,950 went to the Baptist State Convention through the cooperative program and all special offerings. All special offerings went directly to the object for which they were given without even the cost of a postage stamp. Out of every $100 received through the cooperative program:

$16.00 went for foreign missions.

$6.00 went for Home Missions which includes all the nations of this continent except Mexico.

$8.00 went to the Seminaries which train ministers and other church workers.

$3.40 went to commissions, etc.

$25.60 went to colleges.

$11.00 went to be used for the special service ministries of the Hospital, Children's Home, and the Home for the Aging.

$27.00 was used for State Missions.

$2.30 was used for administration.

Because you gave through the cooperative program, over 6,000 missionaries are at work in the U. S. A. and foreign countries. Over 60,000 people were baptized during 1966 through the work of these missionaries. More than two new churches and missions were started every day of the year. More than 260,000 students are attending 1,140 Christian schools in the United States and Foreign countries. Sixty five Baptist Hospitals and fifty six clinics served 900,000 patients last year around the world.

Southern Baptists have one of the largest mission forces in the world today because of the cooperative program. This mission work has brought hope and a rich new life to people all over the world.

There are an estimated 2000 races, tribes and separate language groups who do not have a church of any denomination. Some of these are in this country. These people can have the new life that God has promised and they can have divine dignity in the family of God. They can be free from despair and eternal destruction if your church, along with others, will: (1) Pray fervently (2) Send out those whom God has called unto the uttermost parts of the earth, (3) Support those who go by giving the amount God would have given through the cooperative program.

The cooperative program is the greatest way on earth of sharing Christ with a lost world, which the collected wisdom of Baptists under the leadership of the Holy Spirit have been able to formulate. Will you support it with your prayers, and a tithe of your income through your church and by leading your church and others to increase cooperative giving?

Respectfully submitted

Ivey Smith

EVANGELISM REPORT 1967

The records we have from the 30 churches in our association indicate that we have had 228 baptisms for the past year. This representsa ratio of one baptism for every twenty-three and one-half members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Saviour, and for the Christians who made new commitments of their lives to God. The work of evangelism is a life line to our churches, and the hope that it is shed abroad in our communities. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the very work that brought Christ into the world—the business of winning the lost to Christ. This work is urgent and should have a priority in the task of each church.

An Associational Evangelistic Clinic was held this past year at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, with more than half of our churches represented by laymen and pastors. This helped to bring new information and a greater challenge to all of us to make a greater effort to win people to Christ.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should involve our churches throughout 1968-69-70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our own mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of

evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. The challenge is so great and the task so important that we believe that our association should go all out in cooperating and promoting this Crusade. To engage in such an effort, it is necessary for us to set a suggested date, to appoint committees, and begin making plans this year. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of special prayer are to be January 14, 1968, and January 12, 1969. A great program to enlist individuals, groups, churches, and associations in earnest prayer for revival will be launched.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May-June-July- August, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November, 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: April 27- May 11, 1969.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1-December 31, 1970.

With this challenge we make the following recommendations:

(1) That we have another Associational Evangelistic Conference in March of 1968.

(2) That each church send its pastor to the State Evangelistic Conference this year. That, laymen also be encouraged to attend.

(3) That we fully cooperate with the thousands of Baptist congregations all over the Americas in the Crusade of the Americas in in 1969. That, the committee on evangelism be authorized to appoint all necessary committees and leaders to make it possible. That the date of April 27-May 11, 1969, be our suggested dates for revivals.

Respectfully submitted

EXECUTIVE REPORT

All regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee were held at the appointed places. The fellowship was good and among the members there seemed to be increased interest and zeal for the on-going of the Lord's work in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

In addition to the regular business it was learned that Rev. Jack Guffey had resigned as pastor of Pisgah and had accepted Morgan's Chapel Baptist Church in Landrum, S. C. The Association voted to send a letter of introduction and recommendation in his behalf to the Green River Association.

We were happy to have a progress report from Rev. Hugh Bolick concerning Faith Olive Church—the newest in our asociation.

During the year we had with us representatives of the Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention. Rev. R. L. Ball was chosen by the Executive Committee to serve as Hospital Representative to replace

Rev. Guffey.

The Nominating Committee was given the responsibility of finding a replacement for Fred Sain who had served as representative of the Children's Home.

Rev. R. L. Ball was officially presented to the Association as pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. Thomas Taylor, Associational Moderator resigned as pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church and accepted work in the Caldwell Association. A letter of recommendation was sent to that Association in his behalf. The vice-moderator was automatically elevated to moderator due to Rev. Taylor's resignation.

Because of the importance of the work carried on by the Executive Committee representing all churches of the Association, it becomes very necessary that each member be present as regularly as possible and share this great responsibility. We covet your prayers and support in the coming year.

Rev. Paul Crotts, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSIONS

When Jesus said to His disciples in Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions. And again when He said in Mark 16:15 "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions. And again when He said in Acts 1:8 "Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board has issued a call for 5,000 missionaries to be placed across the world in the earliest possible time. This call is urgent in that the population of the world is expected to double, from 3 billion to 6 billion, in the next 35 years.

The greater portion of the 5,000 missionaries should be preachers and their wives, but others qualified in the fields of medicine, education, administration, agriculture, publication, radio and television are needed: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His Harvest."

As we rejoice in our mission advance, let us be in prayer that God will call workers into his harvest and that South Mountain Baptist Association will respond with their financial resources to undergird a great missions advance.

Respectfully submitted

D. C. Wesson

HOME MISSION REPORT

The objective of the Home Mission Board is to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by developing and promoting, in cooperation with churches, associations, and state conventions, a single uniform Southern Baptist missions program for the United States and assigned territories.

I. The Program of Evangelism Development

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions in interpreting, promoting, and properly relating the message, methods, motivation, and spirit of New Testament evangelism.

II. The Program of Chaplaincy Ministries

OBJECTIVE: To bring Southern Baptist ministers into contact with chaplaincy opportunities and to work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions in providing a spiritual ministry to military personnel and their families and to persons in hospitals, in penal and other institutions, and in business and industry.

III. The Program of Church Loans

OBJECTIVE: To assist churches, associations, and state conventions to provide financing for purchase of church sites and for construction of church buildings.

IV. The Program of Establishing New Churches and Church-type Missions

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions, in establishing and bringing to self-support new churches and missions (that may become churches).

V. The Program of Associational Administration Service

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist associations, state conventions, and Southern Baptist Convention agencies toward achieving effective administration in the association.

VI. The Program of Pioneer Missions

VII. The Program of Rural-Urban Mission

VIII. The Program of Metropolitan Missions

IX. The Program of Language Missions

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions in their efforts to bring people identified with a language-culture group, other than English, into a right relationship to God.

X. The Program of Work with National Baptists

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions in their efforts to strengthen National Baptist churches, associations, and conventions.

XI. The Program of Christian Social Ministries

OBJECTIVE: To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions to express Christian love and to provide a Christian witness through special missions actions, such as in mission centers, rescue mission homes, homes for unwed mothers, adoption centers, juvenile rehabilitation, literacy ministries, migrant ministries, disaster relief, and rehabilitation work with alcoholics, drug addicts, and ex-prisoners.

XII. The Program of Work Related to Non-Evangelicals

OBJECTIVE: To work with and asist churches, associations, and state conventions in witnessing to people of non-Christian world religions and to all other nonevangelicals.

The missionary force totals 2,165. The Cooperative Program is the basic continuing means of support for the work. The 1966 allocation for operating expenses was $3,203,000 and for church loans, $606,250. In addition, $914,765.50 became available from the advance section of the Cooperative Program. The Annie Armstrong Offering totaled $4,033,-079.81. Although the offering has increased year by year, this is the first time the goal has been reached since 1961. The amount of the 1967 budget is $12,100,000.

The Challenge of Tomorrow

At this point in human history Home Missions must be a major concern of Southern Baptists. The United States of America is the most influential nation in the world. It is the nation whose churches provide the major thrust for the spread of the gospel worldwide. Amazing advances in communication provide unparalleled opportunities for sharing the gospel, but they also channel to the world information regarding our spiritual and moral weaknesses. In such a situation, every effort to help make the United States of America more Christian takes on global dimensions.

Respectfully submitted

Mack Hodge

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1967 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents—the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most comendable, but when we face the reality of costs which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we

could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all our great state. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted
W. N. Reece

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total cure of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone—it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need—and even hear a "Well done," for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted

Rev. R. L. Ball

MEMORIAM

This is that part of the program to which we come with mixed emotions—sorrow or sadness when we realize that those whom we memorialize are no longer a part of our earthly church; but gladness and joy that they are a part of the eternal kingdom.

What is death but a night's sleep? For as through sleep all weariness and faintness pass away, and care, and the powers of the spirit come back again, so that in the morning we arise fresh and strong and joyous, so at the Last Day we shall rise again as if we had only slept a night, and shall be fresh and strong.

The universe is God's house. This world is not the only habitat for the living. In His house are many rooms. Death is only pushing aside the door and passing from one room to another. I think of death as a glad awakening from this troubled sleep which we call life, as an emancipation from the world which, beautiful though it be, is still a land of captivity; as a graduation from this primary department into some higher rank in the hierarchy of learning. I think of the dead as possessing a more splendid equipment for a life of diviner service than was possible to them on earth —a life in which we shall in due time join them if we are counted worthy of their fellowship in the life eternal.

MY CREED — Edgar A. Guest

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind,
If enmity to aught I show
To be an honest, generous foe
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

Abee's Chapel—Mrs. Sarah Stamey.

Berea—Mr. Effus Rhoney, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. James Carver, Mr. Fred Ingle, Mrs. Corra Stirewalt

Carswell Memorial—Mr. Charlie Wellman

Corinth—Mr. Fred Queen, Mrs. Martha Hoyle

Drowning Creek—Mr. Larry Kirby, Rev. Boyd Curtis

Mt. Hebron—Mrs. Martha Huffman

Mt. Vernon—Mr. George Shull, Deacon; Mr. J. F. Leatherman, Deacon; Mr. Wallace Wesson, Deacon; Mrs. Dinah Wesson, Mrs. Ida Leatherman, Mr. Billy Crowder

Mull's Chapel—Mrs. Ocie P. Workman

Oak Ridge—Mr. Zeb Smith, Sr., Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mr. Hugh Lee

Olive Grove—Mrs. Gertie Spake, Mr. P. M. Deal, Mr. Junius Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Hull

Pisgah—Mrs. Florence Canipe

St. Paul—Mr. Carl Smith, Mrs. Minnie Newton

Shoup's Grove—Mr. Ellis Dameron, Mr. Roy Moody

South Fork—Mr. M. D. Justice

Walker's Chapel—Mr. Scott Huffman, Deacon; Mr. Frank Carswell

Wilkie's Grove—Mr. Joseph Burns

Zion Hill—Mrs. Texie Bradshaw, Mr. Max Ramsey, Mr. James Swink

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

In recent years there has been a great deal said about the new morality. There is nothing new about it. It is an attempt to hide our sins under another name. The practice is as old as mankind. The teaching of the new morality denies the Ten Commandments and they are the moral laws of

God given to all people for all time. The Seventh Commandment is especially ignored by the teachings of the new morality.

Two years ago, a seminary student from another denomination told Dr. Billy Graham that in seminary he had learned how to drink, curse and to have sex experiences. He said he had lost faith and he was on the verge of suicide.

May God have mercy upon a system of teaching that leads us down this road of unbelief and sinful practice.

The summer just ended has seen more loose morals, disregard for law, life and property and confused society than any period in modern American history. We have been called upon many times to pray, but we have not been called upon, by American leaders, to repent. There have been many accusations but few confessions.

But, how do these trends affect us? What can we do about conditions? We can begin in the home. This is the foundation of our way of life. The home makes or breaks the moral standards of our nation.

There are many homes, even homes of church members, where the children have never heard the parents pray. And, nearly fifty percent of Baptist people do not attend Sunday School. We cannot condemn our American leaders until we do different. The homes of Baptist people need to be stronger.

The morals of the nation are becoming weaker. But, let us as church people and as Baptist people recognize our own weaknesses. In the recent World Series, there have been many Baptist people who have entered the poole where they work. This is a form of gambling that involves a game of chance.

Many church members are not only involved in forms of gambling but are involved in drinking and adultery. There must be a revival in the church before we can expect better morals in the nation.

As citizens we can call upon our government officials to set a better example. Recently a member of Congress called upon other members of Congress to stop heavy drinking that has been going on in the halls of our lawmakers.

President Johnson has called alcohol the number one health problem of our nation. He has asked that methods be sought to curb it. He has put this health problem even before that of heart disease and cancer.

Some tell us that there will be less consumption of alcohol when it is made easily available to all. Men do not put tooth paste on the market for it to decorate the shelves. It is put there to be sold. Alcohol is put on the market to be sold. It is not put there to keep people from buying it.

The Bible pronounces a curse upon those who give strong drink to their neighbor (Habakkuk 2:15). Church members need to remember this when they vote for strong drink. The local elections have been close where counties or cities have voted this year. The vote was in favor of ABC stores and against ABC stores in some places. We feel, that in every place, concerned church members could have made the difference. ABC stores are not a political issue as some say. They are a moral issue.

In yesterday's Charlotte Observer, there was an article entitled, "Let

Kids Drink . . . Make Drinking A Family Affair". This report released Wednesday was endorsed by the National Council of Churches. I quote two statements of this report.

1st. "Liberalizing the method in which alcoholic beverages are advertised in mass media, allowing alcohol consumption to be shown in family settings, letting people in ads, including women, be portrayed actually drinking and generally portraying drinking as a family, rather than barroom occupation."

2nd. "Making alcoholic beverages available to young people at adult-supervised activities such as **church functions.**"

I know the devil deeply appreciated these proposals by his faithful followers.

As we face the moral issues of our day, may we remember that the devil and all the forces of evil are at work also. The devil does not seek to win this world through the gambling dens, ABC stores, and other places of ill reputation. He seeks to work in our homes, churches and schools. If the devil can undermine these institutions, then he can lead us to the ABC store, the gambling den and other places. The Bible teaches that when sin is finished then it brings forth death.

America is recognized over the world for being a nation of strong drink. May God help us to let the world know we are a nation of churches, Christian people and strong morals. This cannot be done unless we take a strong stand in our churches and homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil Buff

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... Rev. William Shytle
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. R. L. Ball
Clerk ..... Lucille Upton
Treasurer ..... Doris Upton
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Rev. Johnny Enloe
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Brotherhood President ..... Delbert Walker
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Paul Crotts
R. A. Leader ..... Leroy Childers
Vacation Bible School Superintendent .....
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
Music Director ..... Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Pianist ..... Mrs. Paul Crotts
Public Morals and Temperance ..... Rev. J. M. Powell, Jr.
Christian Education ..... Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. D. C. Wesson

Home Missions ..... Rev. Mack Hodge
State Missions ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Ivey Smith
Hospital ..... Rev. R. L. Ball
Home for the Aging ..... Rev. W. N. Reece
Children's Home ..... Rev. A. M. Martin
Religious Literature ..... Rev. Grady McCurry
Relief and Annuity ..... Rev. Tom Flowe
Obituaries ..... Clerk
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Rev. Cecil Buff
American Bible Society ..... Delbert Walker

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Yancey, Chairman
Delbert Walker
John Lindsey
Johnny Crotts
Rev. Paul Crotts

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The statement has been made that: "We are what we think." If we are really what we think, and we think about what we read; we can see the tremendous importance in reading only those things that will lift up, and enrich the minds and hearts of our families.

Baptists have no excuse for not having plenty of good reading materials handy at all times.

Home Life is a good source of inspiration and helps. The devotional aids are a guide to many families' worship periods.

To keep up with our mission endeavors we can read **The Commission** and **Home Missions.** Every Baptist should know what is happening on the mission fields. Through the missionary organizational materials we have an abundance of information and inspiration from missionaries at home and abroad.

Sunday School literature gives us guidance in Bible study and related subjects. Through the use of these materials, we can become better students of the Bible, which is the most important piece of literature available.

For help in becoming a better Baptist we can learn much concerning our Baptist doctrines and church work. We need to know what we believe in and stand for in order to have an abundant Christian life and a ready answer for those who would question our way of life.

Biblical Recorder and **Charity and Children** keep us informed about the work of Baptists across our state and with the child care program of Baptists in North Carolina.

These words come from J. Marse Grant, editor of **Biblical Recorder,**

"In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the **Recorder** is available for $2.00 a year . . . the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

If we keep informed and inspired, we will be more likely to grow spiritually and more able to contribute to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Grady McCurry

1966-67

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

There seems to be slackness in some phases of the Royal Ambassador work. Most of the need is adult leadership. There are ten of our churches doing Royal Ambassador work. There is NO other challenge in in your Church greater than this. The way the boys go is the way the world goes.

There are **hundreds** of boys in our association of the R. A. age. If they are not reached now, there is a great chance they never will be. One hundred and forty six boys are now enrolled. Men, are you spending your extra time better than with boys?

We have met on several Associational wide occasions. The Field Day in May seems to be enjoyed by all. Hikes are not as successful as they should be.

Men, also pastors, the Royal Ambassador program could change the WORLD if it were put into action. The need is greater than we think. Work! Work harder!

Maybe there needs to be something different done. If you know of anything let it be known.

Respectfully submitted

Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the messengers, visitors and friends of the South Mountain Association are grateful for the privilege of expressing our deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the 57th session of our association.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid leadership of our officers, leaders and Pastors in carrying forward this great work of our Lord. Let us pledge anew our wholehearted support to them that our work in this association may grow for God's Glory.

May we express our sincere appreciation to the Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, and Smart's Grove churches for the gracious hospitality, the bountiful meals and all the courtesies extended to us during this session.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Edna Mull

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Annuity Board now has a program for ministers and each one employed by Southern Baptist Churches and Institutions, which provides financial assistance in sickness, disability, death, and retirement.

1. THE PROTECTION PLAN is the basic retirement program, plus widows and disability benefits. In Miami, Fla. the 1967 convention approved greater benefits for widows, up to $600.00 per year for children in school. Also in case of disability, to pay the full amount of retirement. The old plan was $900 a year. Now each member will receive the full payment on disability. This plan is provided by the churches paying 10% and the State Convention or Cooperative program paying 5%. It is now recommended that the members pay full 10% on above the basic $4,000.00 using the variable annuity plan for supplementary participation. Some significant improvements in the provisions of this certificate are being worked out this year.

2. THE LIFE BENEFIT PLAN provides a low cost life insurance for 10% based with coverage from $10,000.00 to $30,000.00 with double indemnity. Ministerial students may have $10,000.00 for $20.00 per year.

3. THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN is underwritten by Blue Cross. It went into effect Oct. 1st, 1965. The original plan was basic $12.00 per day, the member paying the first $25.00, and major medical $25.00 per day, the member paying the first one hundred dollars. There have been recent changes due to the advanced cost of hospitalization. The new plan, as of Dec., 1967, will pay $15.00 per day basic and $30.00 per day for major medical, including all x-rays, lab fees, doctor calls, medicine, and oxygen. Treatment is available for the minister and family, without regard to age or health conditions and can be continued after retirement.

Churches should consider the total programs of the annuity board as fringe benefits for their ministers and staff.

The federal government statistics reveals that all employees are receiving fringe benefits equal to 25% of their salaries.

Every Church could easily enter their pastor by each member giving 10c each week. This is your pastor's only hope in event of death, disability, or hospitalization.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Thomas B. Flowe, D.D.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The solid development and success of State Missions in North Carolina is an indication that God is blessing our efforts. Through the superb leadership of our Convention leaders, the untiring efforts of missionaries and other workers, and the prayerful support of the churches, every phase of the work has increased.

The main objective of state missions is to establish new churches wherever they are needed, to enlist, revitalize, and strengthen the churches already established. To reach these objectives, two general methods of procedure are followed. One is to work through the association's existing organizations for teaching, training, evangelism, stewardship, and missions. The other is a more direct ministry with special groups which is carried on in cooperation with associational missionaries or various institutions.

There are still many areas where the need for state missions is great. During State Missions Week this year we were challenged by new dimensions in our State Missions program. There are new doors of opportunity that God has opened for North Carolina Baptists. Opportunities arise to forward our ministry in working with special groups; such as, a greater witness in prisons and correction institutions, a new dimension of our work with the Japanese who live in our state, the opportunity to increase our program of teaching, preaching and training for the deaf, and an additional provision for the training of ministers through the Fruitland Bible Institute.

The work of our state missions program is supported through the Cooperative Program funds and special offerings that are designated for this cause. We, therefore, urge all our churches to give prayerful consideration each year to increasing their gifts through both of these channels. Let us remember that they cannot preach except they be sent. If the Baptists of our state are to fulfill their mission here in our state, then there is no greater opportunity than through the prayeful support of our State Missions program.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. J. T. Cline

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT FOR 1967

Theme: "Learning That The World May Know"

Words cannot express to you what God did for us at South Mountain Baptist Camp this year. He was very real to most of the 2000 who attended the camp this summer.

attended from the association.

G. A. and R. A. work became meaningful to many. Seven hundred campers and visitors made some type of decision for Christ. This includes 132 young people who made professions of faith. One young lady summed up the experience that many had when she said, "I really grew up while at camp this week."

CAMP ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER:

Four R. A. Camps — 460 attendance
Four G. A. Camps — 789 attendance
Two Brotherhood — R.A. Field Days
Eight Retreats and Overnight camps
One Associational Youth Retreat

The water problem was solved when we installed a deep well pump last spring. This made camping more pleasant and made it easier for the camp staff.

The South Fork and the Hicks' Grove Churches have adopted a cabin each to be responsible for their upkeep. Other churches may be willing to do the same. The balance due on the road is $5,000.00. It is hoped that enough churches, industries, and indiviuals will make a special effort to help us liquidate this indebtedness by spring. Please discuss with your church the possibility of putting your camp in your budget!

Your camp is equipped to enrich the lives of two hundred campers each week. Therefore, we urge every church to consider bringing or sending their young people to camp next summer. Those who have difficulty in having counselors to come with the children, please let us know, and we will work something out for them.

Your camp director and other members of the staff are available to visit your church or Associational meetings to inform them about your camp and help them to see the value of a camping program.

PLEASE SUPPORT SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP, **YOUR** CAMP!!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We feel the importance of our Sunday School each year, since we know this is the only place in which the Bible is being taught as such any more.

Thus the Great Commission becomes more real to us when we realize that God said, "Go and teach." We have gone. We have 11,000,000 Baptists, but have we taught the Bible as we should, in the light of Jesus Christ, to these when we realize that only a third of this number is faithful?

Thus the task of getting ten million in our Sunday School in a five year period, that is to end in 1970, will mean that we must get 6% of this number in 1968.

Our Sunday School has lost in enrollment from 4,577 to 4,438, but we have gained in attendance from 2,608 to 2,678.

This year we are sure that we will have the best year ever. The associational leaders have planned out many ways in which to help the churches. We are only interested in helping teach the Bible from the youngest to the oldest person that we reach through our Sunday School.

The Associational Sunday School will be majoring on two tasks this year.

I. Outreach
   1. Churches take religious census
   2. Director-led Enlargement Campaign

II. Training
   1. New Training plan to be interpreted to our Sunday School
   2. January Bible Study Clinic
   3. Association be directly involved in S. S. work of 4 churches
   4. Sunday School Preparation Week Conference

We know you will help us project these in order to get the Bible across to those we have and will reach.

Respectfully submitted

William Shytle

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Missionary Message — Rev. G. C. Wray
Alternate — Rev. Cecil Buff
Doctrinal Message — Rev. Ivey Smith
Alternate — Rev. Andy Mead
Time: Oct. 17-18
Places:
1st. Day — Berea Baptist Church
1st Night — Beulah Baptist Church
2nd Day — St. Paul Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted

Edsel Mull

William Shytle

Mrs. Paul Crotts

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union Department in the South Mountain Association hasn't made much progress in the past year. We had our regular quarterly meetings during the year, but our people haven't shown much interest in the great training ministry. We feel certain that meetings such as these will be of help to you and your church in the training ministries of your people.

In March, 1967 I attended a state meeting in Spindale, along with five Associational Training Union workers. There were one executive meeting and two officers and leaders clinics during the year. One of these clinics was led by our state workers, Rev. S. H. O'Neal, Dorris Morgan, Katie Ruth Grayson, and Mrs. Everett.

Mobilization Night, known better as "M" Night was held at the Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church with Rev. David Wesson as speaker. Attendance was off in the mass meetings this year. The attendance at Youth Night held at Zion Hill was 83. The youth, Gardner-Webb College students, were in charge of the program. The theme was "The Cost of Discipleship."

I challenge every person in this meeting to do all he can to make the Training Union stronger in his church. The Lord is challenging all of our churches to share with Him in this great responsibility,, "Training in Church Membership."

I trust there will be better co-operation in attendance with your new Training Union Director. Attend these meetings and back him up in this great work by the help of the Lord and your support.

Respectfully submitted

Warren Yancey

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

1966-1967

Balance On Hand October 1, 1966		$386.99
Receipts:		
Baptist State Convention	$1,292.00	
Abee's Chapel	150.00	
Berea	190.00	
Beulah	125.00	
Carswell Memorial	75.00	
Corinth	75.00	
Drowning Creek	67.00	
Faith Olive	5.00	
Midway	30.00	
Mt. Calvary	42.00	
Mt. Gilead	10.00	
Mt. Hebron	181.00	
Mt. Vernon	219.25	
Mt. Zion	50.00	
Mull's Chapel	30.00	

Oak Ridge	165.00	
Olive Grove	12.25	
Philadelphia	15.00	
Pisgah	50.00	
Pleasant Grove	75.00	
St. John's	25.00	
St. Paul	145.00	
Shoup's Grove	186.25	
Smart's Grove	25.00	
South Fork	215.67	
Walker's Chapel	15.00	
Wilkie's Grove	146.61	
Zion Hill	120.00	
Zoar	15.00	
Miscellaneous *	63.03	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$3,815.06
		$4,202.05

Expenditures:

Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00	
Missionary's expense	75.36	
Clerk's Compensation	125.00	
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00	
Minutes	669.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies	132.87	
Training Union	13.76	
W. M. U.	65.04	
V. B. S.	21.36	
Evangelism	61.60	
R. A.	17.06	
Associational Margaret Fund	41.50	
Missionary's Health Benefit	200.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,923.05
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1967		279.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year in our churches 23 Vacation Bible Schools were held. Four of our churches reported standard schools. They were: Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon, Oak Ridge, and Shoup's Grove.

There was an enrollment of 2,002. There were 41 professions of faith and 61 dedications. Our mission offering was $473.26.

The 1966-67 Bible School Clinic was held at Wilkie's Grove this year. We had 2 workers in this clinic furnished to us by our State Convention. We express our thanks to them and to our own who put time on this clinic.

This extended ministry of the Sunday School should be a part of the life of every church. If Vacation Bible School isn't in your church calendar give it a place this year.

Respectfully submitted

Johnny Enloe

The Pastor's Conference of the South Mountain Baptist Association in session on Monday, September 11, 1967 voted unanimously to propose the following addition to our associational constitution under "Rules of order of the Constitution" that # 4 be added to read, "The Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after serving two consecutive years."

Under Constitution, (b) under 12 that the meeting date be changed to Monday rather than Tuesday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we review the work of Woman's Missionary Union of our Association for the past year, we find many things for which to be grateful. However our hearts are sad for so many things that were not done. Many changes have come about with the passing of years, but one thing remains unchanged by time—our purpose. Our purpose is to let the Holy Spirit guide us in carrying out the commands of Christ, until all men everywhere might know of His saving power.

In April, our spring session was held at Zion Hill, with a good number present. On Oct. 6 our annual Associational Leadership conference was held at Wilkie's Grove with 52 members present, who were willing to become better qualified leaders by participating in this meeting. We are grateful for all our leaders who attended our State Leadership Conference at Morganton First Baptist Church on Sept. 15 and 16, to prepare to teach our leaders of our Association. Our Prayer and desire is that each W.M.S. member will work harder to have better leaders this coming year.

We as Christians must discover ways to minister and to witness to persons in need. In doing this we are following the example of Christ, we are translating into action the basic intention of Jesus' earthly ministry. Jesus' life was love in action; likewise, the Christian's life ought to be.

"IN AS MUCH AS YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE—YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." MATT. 25:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Crotts

COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher
Mrs. Edsel Mull, Chairman
Mrs. J. T. Cline
Mrs. Margaret Buchanan

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Rev. Edsel Mull, Chairman
Mrs. Charlie Young
Mr. Charlie Townsend
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Mr. Sammy Proctor

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Evan Rhoney, Chairman
Mrs. R. L. Ball
Mrs. Johnny Enloe

The Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Chairman of Deacons

Abee's Chapel ..... Max Lowman, R-1, Valdese 28690
Berea ..... Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612
Beulah ..... L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Carswell Memorial .... J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton 28655
Corinth .....Joe R. White, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek .... James D. Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls
Faith Olive ..... Grady C. Allen, R-7, Box 215K, Hickory 28601
Grace and Faith.... Not listed
Hildebran View .. Not listed
Midway ..... Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Calvary ..... Paul Carswell, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612

Mt. Gilead — Not listed
Mt. Hebron ....Edison Franklin, R-1, Box 34, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Vernon ..... Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion ..... C. B. Lindsay, R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ..... Lester Rhoney, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Oak Ridge ..... Lee Roy Childers, Sr., R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Olive Grove ..... Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar 28020
Philadelphia ..... Bobbie Kiser, R-4, Hickory 28601
Pisgah ..... Lyndon Pruett, R-1, Casar 28021
Pleasant Grove ..... Joe M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Con. Spgs. 28612
St. John's ..... Lonnie Brittain, R-4, Hickory 28601
St. Paul ..... Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale 28090
Shoup's Grove ..... Charlie Fulbright Gen. Del., Icard 28666
Smart's Grove ..... Earl Grigg, 1302 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655
South Fork ..... Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637
Walker's Chapel ..... Alexander Huffman, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove .....Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 466, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill .....Will Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar .....Delbert Champion, Box 75, Casar 28020

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Abee's Chapel ..... Ronder Crawford, R-1, Valdese 28690
Berea ..... Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637
Beulah ..... L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Carswell Memorial ..... Mildred Butler, R-4, Box 246X, Morg. 28655
Corinth ..... Joe L. White, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek ..... O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-7, Hickory 28601
Faith Grove ..... Mrs. Geraldine Hudspeth, R-7, Hickory 28601
Grace & Truth ..... Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory 28601
Hildebran View ..... Betty Walker, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Midway ..... C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St. S.W., Hickory 28601
Mt. Calvary ..... Robbie Powell, Box 155, Valdese 28690
Mt. Gilead ..... Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 255, Morganton 28655
Mt. Hebron ..... Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory 28601
Mt. Vernon ..... Ralph Sain, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion ..... Patsy Short, R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ..... Mrs. Della R. Hudson, R-3, Box 276 28168
Oak Ridge ..... Robert Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Olive Grove
Philadelphia .....Jack Price, R-7, Box 275, Hickory 28061
Pisgah ..... Mrs. Robert Beam, R-1, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove ..... Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton 28655
St. John's ..... Jinks Brittain, R-1, Box 258, Conn. Spgs. 28612
St. Paul ..... Claude Cook, R-1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove ....Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard 28666

Smart's Grove ..... Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork .... Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 316A, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel .... Javan Keller, R-1, Box 223C, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Wilkie's Grove .... Mrs. Mildred Clark, R-4, Box 486, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ..... Kenenth Sain, R-2, Box 305, Vale 28168
Zoar ..... Mrs. Sara Dean Chapman, R-1, Casar 28020

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel ..... Shirley Crawford, R-1, Valdese 28690
Berea ..... Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637
Beulah ..... Anna Martha Rudisill, 209 1st Ave., S.E., Hickory 28601
Carswell Memorial ....Rose Ann Wray, R-2, Box 338, Valdese 28690
Corinth ..... Mrs. Ruby Short, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek ..... Mrs. Hattie Kirby, R-7, Hickory 28601
Faith Olive ..... Dale Allen, R-7, Box 215K, Hickory 28601
Grace and Truth ..... Joseph Abernathy, R-1, Catawba
Hildebran View ..... Addie Hudson, R-4, Hickory 28601
Midway ..... Mrs. Mae Odom, Box 356, Hildebran 28637
Mt. Calvary ..... Hilda Stillwell, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Gilead ..... Rita Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Hebron ..... Mrs. Doris Abernthy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory 28601
Mt. Vernon ..... Glenda Sain, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion .....Debbie Fortenberry R-1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ....Mrs. Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese 28690
Oak Ridge .....Brenda Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Olive Grove ..... Mrs. Howard Walker, Casar 28020
Philadelphia ..... Patsy Smith, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Pisgah ..... Andrea Buff, Box 93, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove .. Mrs. John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E. Hkry. 28655
St. John's ..... Mrs. Hazel Wililams, Valdese 28690
St. Paul .....Bentha Cook, R-1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove .... Elsie Childers, R-2, Box 290, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Smart's Grove .....Evelyn Mace, R-4, Morganton 28655
South Fork ..... Mrs. Alverta Stephens, R-4, Box 768, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel ..... Blaka Huffman, R-4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove ..... Mrs. Sherry Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ..... Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar ..... Christine Self, R-1, Casar 28020

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Tarp Buchanan, R-4, Hickory 28601

Berea—Ralph Teague, R-1, Box 15, Connelly Springs 28612
Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612

Corinth—Lero Hudson, R-1, Casar 28020

Drowning Creek—James Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls
Clyde Regan, Connelly Springs 28612
Elwood Caulder, Hickory 28601
Houston Fox, Rhodhiss

Grace and Truth—Lester Swink, R-3, Lawndale

Midway—Lex Wright R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Spencer Gragg, Box 1023, Hildebran 28637

Mt. Calvary—Harold Kanupp, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612

Mt. Vernon—Ford Houser, R-2, Vale 28168

Olive Grove—Tonnie Hull R-1, Casar 28020

St. John's—Jinks Brittain, R-1, Box 258, Connelly Springs 28612

St. Paul—Wayne Blanton, Monroe
R. A. Brackett, R-1, Casar 28020

Shoup's Grove—Clyde Houston Icard 28666
John Seagle, Roanoke, Va.

South Fork—Fred Lefevers, Connelly Springs 28612

Zoar—Junior Dale, R-1, Casar 28020

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612

Beulah—Ralph Benfield Bellwood Trailer Ct. R-4, Morristown, Tenn.
Eugene Walls, R-3, Vale 28168

Corinth—Dewey Newton, R-3, Forest City 28043

Grace & Truth—Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar 28020

Mt. Calvary—Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory 28601

Mt. Vernon—Derrell Pruette, R-3, Vale 28168
D. C. Wesson, R-2, Vale 28168

Mt. Zion—Otis Cooke, R-1, Casar 28020

St. Paul—Edward Down, R-1, Casar 28020
Andy Mead, R-1, Shelby

Shoup's Grove—George Cannon, Icard 28666

Smart's Grove—Chise Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Henry Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zion Hill—T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar—Johnny Spake, R-1, Casar 28020

SPECIAL NOTES BY THE CLERK

1. No Associational organization started or sponsored any Mission.
2. No Church reported a Missions Committee Chairman.
3. Mull's Chapel was the only church to report a Recreation Committee chairman.
4. Four churches: Mt. Hebron, Mt. Zion, Pisgah and Wilkie's Grove reported librarians.
5. No churches listed chairmen of the History committee.
6. There are no Directors of Audio-Visual equipment in our Association.
7. No church reported a Christian Life Committee chairman.
8. No chairman for Christian Education committee was named.
9. There were three ministers ordained in the Association during the year. They were Estes Shoupe of Grace and Truth, Ellis Fullbright of Oak Ridge and Mike Wilkinson of Pisgah.
10. One minister was licensed during the year.
11. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared and distributed later.
12. No church reported having an assistant pastor or education director.
13. The only Baptist-supported cause in our Association is the Region 8 South Mountain Baptist Camp.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP
Associational Director—Miss Lucille Upton

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Year Organized	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Number of Services (1-2-3-4)	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Abee's Chapel	Mack Hodge, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777	1886	1	4	3	0	0	27	11	7	290	49	339	1	2	5,200
Berea	J. T. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 1098 Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1947	1	4	2	0	0	28	4	15	280	18	298	3	0	5,200
Beulah	Ivey Smith, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1905	1	4	3	0	0	1	3	2	60	96	156	1	0	2,340
Carswell Memorial	G. C. Wray, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese, N. C. 28690	1938	1	4	1	0	0	4	3	2	95	10	105	0	0	1,680
Corinth	Cecil Buff, Rt. Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1884	1	4	2	0	0	11	1	3	159	59	218	0	0	2,150
Drowning Creek	Coye E. Wilson, Box 388, Rhodiss, N. C.	1952	1	4	2	0	0	20	15	5	105	0	105	1	0	3,366
Faith Olive	Hugh Bolick, Rt. 7, Box 550, Hickory, N. C. 28601	1965	1	4	1	0	0	2	7	0	50	0	50	0	0	
Grace and Truth	Joseph Abernathy, Rt. 1, Catawba, N. C.	1956	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	26	46	0	0	540
Hildebran View	Harold Towery, Hildebran, N. C. 28637	1946	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	40	25	65	0	0	1,595
Midway	Grady McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 576 Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612.	1956	1	4	1	0	0	7	2	1	149	7	156	0	0	4,320
Mount Calvary	J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 155, Valdese, N. C. 28690	1952	1	4	3	0	0	11	7	7	112	10	122	0	0	2,600
Mount Gilead	Ottis Cook, Rt. 1, Casar, N. C. 28020	1830	1	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	70	15	85	0	0	1,150
Mount Hebron	William Shytle, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1900	1	4	1	0	0	14	15	4	211	69	280	1	0	4.680
Mount Vernon	Paul Crotts, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168	1840	1	4	2	0	0	7	0	8	239	81	320	0	0	5,200
Mount Zion	Roy Walker, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1848	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	10	40	135	175	0	0	1,200
Mull's Chapel	Donald Ross, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1871	1	4	2	0	0	21	4	4	80	30	110	0	0	2,600
Oak Ridge	Edsel Mull, Rt. 2, Box 1040, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1943	1	4	1	0	0	9	9	23	109	114	223	0	0	4,420
Olive Grove		1884	1	4	2	0	0	3	2	5	157	75	232	0	1	2,400
Philadelphia	W. E. Keller, Rt 7 Box 409, Hickory, N. C. 28601	1952	1	4	2	0	0	9	6	0	92	15	107	0	0	3,960
Pisgah	Mike Wilkinson, Box 53A, Casar, N. C. 28020	1840	1	4	2	0	0	9	2	2	148	28	176	0	0	4,420
Pleasant Grove	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1876	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	91	20	111	0	0	750
Saint John's	Andy Mead, R. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1842	1	4	2	0	0	4	4	2	145	10	155	0	0	3,500
Saint Paul	John Costner, Rt. 1, Casar, N. C. 28020	1860	1	4	2	0	0	5	0	16	234	227	461	0	4	4,680
Shoup's Grove	Thomas B. Flowe, Box 1151, Icard, N. C. 28666	1892	1	4	2	0	0	5	8	6	106	141	247	0	0	5,200
Smart's Grove	Harold Ashe, 805 Colonial St., Valdese, N. C. 28690	1935	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	82	43	125	0	3	3,225
South Fork	W. N. Reece, Box 1133, Icard, N. C. 28666	1937	1	4	0	0	0	8	0	2	108	17	125	0	0	2,600
Walker's Chapel	Joe Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 223, Morganton, N. C. 28655	1915	1	4	2	0	0	4	0	2	132	0	132	0	0	2,550
Wilkie's Grove	Johnny Enloe, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory, N. C. 28601	1896	1	4	2	0	0	9	2	7	186	35	221	1	0	4,160
Zion Hill	R. L. Ball, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	3	13	234	50	284	0	0	4,010
Zoar	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro, N. C.	1937	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	6	57	48	105	0	0	1,200
					55	0	0	228	109	157	3881	1453	5334	8	10	90,896

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Associational Superintendent—Johnny Enloe

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Cradle Roll Enrollment (Home Ministry)	Nursery (under 3) Enrollment	Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollm	Young People Single (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Away (17-24) Enrollment	Adults (25-34) Enrollment	Adults (35-64) Enrollment	Adults (65 up) Enrollment	Extension Dept. Enrollment	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V. B. S. Enrollment	Mission V.B.S. Enrollment	Total V.B.S. Enrollment
Abee's Chapel	Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	25	24	33	32	30	19	27	0	75	65	0	0	2	0	332	243	0	88	0	88
Berea	Charie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 10-B, Connelly Springs 28612	6	32	20	25	40	39	24	47	7	44	50	5	5	3	0	347	157	0	147	0	147
Beulah	Howard Mull, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168	0	4	5	2	12	6	13	0	0	0	28	3	0	18	0	91	60	0	45	0	45
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248x, Morganton 28655	0	1	4	11	11	20	6	14	3	0	23	4	0	3	0	100	66	0	62	0	62
Corinth	Leonard Newton, Rt. 1, Casar, N. C. 28020	0	8	10	18	23	22	20	21	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	172	109	0	96	0	96
Drowning Creek	William F. Barnes, Rt. 7, Box 504, Hickory 28601	0	5	14	8	7	16	0	23	0	0	17	0	0	10	0	100	58	0	48	0	48
Faith Olive	Allen Bolick, Rt. 7, Box 550, Hickory, N. C. 28601	0	0	7	0	7	9	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	48	30	0	91	0	91
Grace and Truth	Willie Cecil Vanhorn, Jr., Box 466, Hildebran 28637	0	0	3	4	7	3	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	10	0	46	15	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Walter Hudson, Rt. 4, Box 467, Hickory, N. C. 28601	0	6	8	10	10	12	0	10	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	73	40	0	25	0	25
Midway	Bobby Bruner, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	0	12	16	20	25	8	0	29	0	16	13	0	0	4	0	143	98	0	110	0	110
Mount Calvary	Arthur Franklin, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	8	8	8	17	11	13	21	0	0	20	37	3	0	0	0	146	90	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead		0	6	10	10	20	15	10	6	0	5	30	0	0	9	0	121	80	0	80	0	80
Mount Hebron	Alfred Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 72B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	29	12	28	38	34	21	11	0	43	55	0	5	3	0	279	167	0	142	0	142
Mount Vernon	Robert Boyles, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. 28168	8	8	18	18	28	33	18	6	0	33	50	10	13	6	0	249	147	0	73	0	73
Mount Zion	Glenn Parker, Rt. 1, Casar, N. C. 28020	0	0	5	5	4	6	8	0	0	6	14	6	0	0	0	54	45	0	0	0	0
Mull's Chapel		0	8	12	0	11	13	1	11	0	0	26	9	0	2	0	93	44	2	85	0	85
Oak Ridge	Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	0	13	8	26	38	16	19	16	10	10	12	2	5	4	0	179	92	1	127	0	127
Olive Grove		0	0	10	10	13	18	0	15	0	31	18	8	0	4	0	127	107	0	77	0	77
Philadelphia	Billie Brittain, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	12	9	13	15	0	27	0	0	22	0	0	4	0	102	80	0	48	0	48
Pisgah	Don Elliott, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	0	0	14	12	14	15	17	0	0	15	0	22	0	5	0	114	65	0	55	0	55
Pleasant Grove	John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E. Hickory 28601	0	10	12	14	14	14	16	10	0	18	12	10	2	2	0	134	80	0	56	0	56
Saint John's	Stanley Willis, Rt. 4, Box 560 Hickory 28601	0	10	8	8	9	11	13	0	0	24	36	0	0	0	0	119	85	0	67	0	67
Saint Paul	Coma Hudson, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	11	0	6	18	15	22	21	16	10	19	33	20	0	6	0	197	126	0	56	0	56
Shoup's Grove	Edward Seagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	7	31	19	38	38	32	8	0	2	30	50	0	2	6	0	283	133	0	164	0	164
Smart's Grove	R. E. Moses, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	0	6	7	5	12	17	9	16	0	4	36	1	0	1	0	114	75	0	91	0	91
South Fork	Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	0	8	8	6	16	13	18	13	0	0	24	2	0	2	0	110	74	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Shub Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton, N. C. 28655	0	0	14	14	26	22	0	24	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	120	51	0	0	0	0
Wilkie's Grove	Andrew Proctor, Rt. 4, Hickory, N. C. 28601	0	16	14	17	23	26	27	0	10	17	26	32	0	4	0	212	120	0	91	0	91
Zion Hill	Cecil Cook, Rt. 3, Box 155, Vale, N.C. 28168	4	0	30	15	26	29	10	12	2	10	30	32	2	4	0	206	161	1	84	0	84
Zoar	John McKinney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.	0	0	7	7	13	9	6	0	0	15	17	0	0	17	0	91	45	0	0	0	0
	Totals	44	246	345	408	556	538	334	354	44	502	791	172	34	134	0	4502	2743	4	2008	0	2008

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION
Associational Director—Mike Wilkerson

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Nursery (under 3) Enrollment	Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrollment	Adults (25-34) Enrollment	Adults (35-64) Enrollment	Adults (65 up) Enrollment	New Member Orientation Enrollment	Leader Training Enrollment	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year
Berea	Ed Berry, Box 123, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	10	8	16	27	24	14	19	22	18	0	0	1	2	0	161	83	1
Beulah	Dean Rhoney, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168	1	1	1	6	0	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	7	0	35	19	0
Carswell Memorial	Fred Butler, Rt. 4, Box 248, Morganton, N. C. 28655	0	0	4	7	9	7	0	4	8	1	0	0	2	0	42	34	0
Midway	Jessie Beavers, Rt. 7, Box 5, Hickory, N. C. 28601	0	13	0	16	0	0	22	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	68	38	0
Mount Hebron	Edison Franklin, Rt. 1, Box 34, Connelly Springs 28612	0	4	4	7	11	4	14	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	60	46	0
Mount Vernon	Doris Upton, Rt. 2, Box 321, Vale, N. C. 28168	0	4	8	14	17	4	0	7	10	2	0	0	2	0	68	37	0
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Beach, Rt. 2, Box 328, Connelly Springs, 28612	0	3	7	12	6	0	0	14	8	0	0	0	2	0	52	27	0
Pisgah	J. C. Buff, Box 93, Casar, N. C. 28020	0	6	8	10	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	33	0
Saint Paul	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 1, Casar, N. C. 28020	0	1	3	14	12	18	0	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	78	28	0
Shoup's Grove	Eugene Houston, Box 1116, Icard, N. C. 28666	3	4	16	9	7	0	6	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	65	35	0
South Fork																		
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Tessie Wright, Rt. 4, Hickory, N .C. 28601	3	7	0	10	13	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	53	21	0
Zion Hill	Horace Sain, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168	0	6	8	12	11	6	0	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	84	48	2
		17	57	75	144	116	65	61	96	146	3	0	1	34	0	815	449	3

Associational Music Director—T. A. Lineberger

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollme	Young People Single-Married Enrollment	Adults Enrollment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrollme	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
Abee's Chapel	Mr. Ronder Crawford, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	12	0	30	0	28	13	10	0	93	60	0
Berea	Mr. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637	0	0	0	8	8	22	0	3	0	41	20	0
Beulah	Mr. L. E. Willis, Rt. 1, Connelly Spings 28612												
Carswell Memorial	Miss Milderd Butler, Rt. 4, Box 246x, Morganton 28655	4	5	7	6	2	12	0	2	0	38	30	2
Corinth	Mr. Joe B. White, Rt. 1, Casar 28020												
Drowning Creek	Mr. O. L. Tolbert, Jr., Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	0	0	25	20	0
Faith Olive	Mrs. Geraldine Hudspeth, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601												
Grace and Truth	Miss Carolyn VanHorn, Rt. 4, Box 512, Hickory 28601												
Hildebran View	Miss Betty Walker, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612												
Midway	Mr. C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St. S.W., Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	22	12	0
Mount Calvary	Mr. Robbie Powell, Box 155, Valdese 28690												
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Aileen Attaway, Rt. 4, Box 255, Morganton 28655	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	0
Mount Hebron	Mr. Larry Abernathy, Rt. 4, Box 832, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	5	5	17	0	0	2	29	24	0
Mount Vernon	Mr. Ralph Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	4	4	8	16	0	2	0	34	15	0
Mount Zion	Miss Patsy Short, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	0	3	3	4	8	7	0	0	0	25	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Della R. Hudson, Rt. 3, Box 276, Vale 28168												
Oak Ridge	Mr. Robert Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	1	0	2	13	0	0	0	16	12	0
Olive Grove													
Philadelphia	Mr. Jack Price, Rt. 7, Box 275, Hickory 28601	12	9	13	5	15	10	0	0	0	64	40	0
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	8	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	27	26	0
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Hubert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton 28655												
Saint John's	Mr. Jinks Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 258, Connelly Springs 28612												
Saint Paul	Mr. Claude Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	3	5	6	4	5	20	0	2	0	45	0	0
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard 28666	0	8	8	0	3	15	0	5	0	39	35	1
Smart's Grove	Miss Alberta Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
South Fork	Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, Rt. 4, Box 316A, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	4	5	7	0	0	0	16	14	0
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Javan Keller, Rt. 1, Box 223C, Connelly Springs 28612												
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	6	3	15	0	1	0	25	20	0
Zion Hill	Mr. Kenneth Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	45	40	0
Zoar	Mrs. Sara Dean Chapman, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	5	7	5	7	6	0	0	0	30	25	0
	Total	29	60	56	81	111	235	30	27	2	631	406	3

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK
Associational Brotherhood President—Delbert Walker

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 Enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrollment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrollment	Baptist Young Men Enrollment	Baptist Men Enrollment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrollment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrollment
Abee's Chapel	Otis Lowman, Jr., Rt. 3, Valdese, N. C. 28690	1	9	1	10	1	8	3	27	0	32	32	0	59
Berea	Ed J. Berry, Box 123, Connely Springs, N. C. 28612	1	5	1	8	1	6	3	19	0	0	0	0	19
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4, 248x, Morganton, N. C. 28655	1	5	1	4	1	7	3	16	0	6	6	0	22
Mount Hebron	James Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 86, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612	1	8	1	10	0	0	2	18	0	12	12	0	30
Mount Vernon	Alton Heavner, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. 28168	1	4	1	6	1	2	3	12	0	6	6	0	18
Mull's Chapel	Edd Keller, Rt. 4, Hickory, N. C. 28601					1	15	1	15	0	15	15	0	30
Oak Ridge	J. R. Southerland, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 248, Connelly Springs 28612	1	15	1	10	0	0	2	25	0	15	15	0	40
Pisgah	Don Elliott, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	8	8	0	28
Shoup's Grove	Vance Brittain, Box 47, Icard, N. C. 28666	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	12	12	0	21
Wilkie's Grove	W. E. Clark, Rt. 4, Box 46, Hickory, N. C. 28601	1	5	1	6	0	0	2	11	0	12	12	0	23
Zion Hill	Warren Yancey, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	1	4	1	9	0	0	2	13	0	7	7	0	20
		10	84	8	63	5	38	23	185	0	125	125	0	310

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Associational President—Mrs. Paul Crotts

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrollment
Abee's Chapel	Mrs. Sadie Carter, Gen. Del., Valdese 28690	1	21	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47
Berea	Mrs. Earl Church, Rt. 1, Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612	1	26	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38
Beulah	Mrs. Mary Mull, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese 28690	1	12	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	28
Corinth	Miss Lindle Sikes, Hickory 28601																				
Midway	Mrs. Grady McCurry, Box 576, Connelly Springs 28612	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Mount Hebron	Mrs. Verona McNeilly, Rt. 1, Box 70A, Connelly Springs 28612	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	13	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	65
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Allen Burton, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47
Pisgah	Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar 28020	1	10	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36
Saint John's	Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276, Connelly Springs 28612	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Saint Paul	Mrs. Ralph White, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Fulbright, Gen Del., Icard 28666	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Gloria Martin, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1	19	1	7	0	0	1	8	1	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	49
Zion Hill	Mrs. Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1	9	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
Mull's Chapel		0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Oak Ridge		1	11	1	7	0	0	1	8	1	12	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	5	7	49
		14	210	3	22	4	52	5	37	7	65	5	67	1	4	2	3	1	5	42	465

TABLE G—BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION
For Year Ending September, 1967

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council Cabinet	Church Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night Christmas - 1966	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Cooperative Program Per cent of Buuget	Associational Missions Goal as Per Cent of Budget
Abee's Chapel	Max Lowman, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C. 28690	—	70,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Berea	Earl Church, Rt. 1, Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612	16,000	61,000	23,849	3,324	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	10	4
Beulah	L. E. Willis, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	—	45,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Carswell Memorial	J. E. Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton 28655	—	30,300	—	—	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	3	4
Corinth	J. L. Newton, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	—	30,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	12.5	—
Drowning Creek	James D. Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls	—	19,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Box 215K, Hickory 28601	—	12,000	1,270	870	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	—	—
Grace and Truth		—	3,500	369	492	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Hildebran View		—	4,000	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	10,000	35,000	7,579	1,440	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Mount Calvary	Paul Carswell, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	—	38,800	4,900	1,200	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Mount Gilead		—	15,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	—
Mount Hebron	Edison Franklin, Rt. 1, Box 34, Connelly Springs 28612	8,000	43,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	10	1
Mount Vernon	Blair Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	10,000	85,000	12,087	5,612	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	15	2
Mount Zion	C. B. Lindsay, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	—	—	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Mull's Chapel	Lester Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	16,000	50,000	7,064	1,225	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Oak Ridge	Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	9,000	61,500	17,852	2,700	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	4	1.5
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 253C, Casar 28020	—	23,000	—	554	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	—	—
Philadelphia	Bobbie Kiser, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	—	20,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Pisgah	Lyndon Pruett, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	12,000	75,000	13,915	5,763	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	4	6
Pleasant Grove	Joe M. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 212, Connelly Springs 28612	—	35,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Saint John's	Lonnie Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	17,000	52,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Saint Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C. 28090	13,000	73,000	8,076	1,865	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Shoup's Grove	Charlie Fulbright, Gen. Del., Icard 28666	10,000	50,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	17	5
Smart's Grove	Earl Gregg, 1302 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	—	30,000	8,218	2,811	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
South Fork	Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	10,600	41,200	4,926	4,800	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	4	3
Walker's Chapel	Alexander Huffman, Morganton 28655	—	15,000	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—
Wilkie's Grove	Andrew Proctor, Rt. 4, Box 466, Hickory 28601	14,000	65,000	2,692	2,600	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	10.5	1.5
Zion Hill	Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	22,000	80,000	—	—	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	10	1
Zoar	Delbert Chapman, Box 75, Casar 28020	—	20,000	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	—	—

INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer—Miss Doris Upton

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Number of Tithers	Budget or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year		All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese 28690	89	x				28,332	5,200	890	570	10,425	—	2,891	19.977
Berea	Earl Church, Rt. 1, Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612	50			x		19,099	4,990	600	—	—	—	11,269	16,859
Beulah	E. A. Rudisill 209 1st Ave., Hickory 28601	8	x				3,100	2,340	151	—	895	—	1,011	4.397
Carswell Memorial	Wesby Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 304, Morganton 28655	11		x			6,022	1,680	343	—	332	—	1.279	3.634
Corinth	Ramon McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	10	x				9,300	2,150	75	1,008	3,630	—	1,699	8.262
Drowning Creek	William F. Barnes, Rt. 7, Box 504, Hickory 28601	—	x				5,525	3,366	125	—	—	—	1.225	4.715
Faith Olive	Clifford Costner, Rt. 4, Box 900, Hickory 28601	—	x				300	—	—	—	—	—	593	593
Grace and Truth	Mrs. Dovie Baker, Box 466, Hildebran 28637	—	x				1,306	540	60	—	539	—	167	1,305
Hildebran View		5	x				1,994	1,560	—	—	—	—	424	1,984
Midway	Carl Odom, Box 356, Hildebran 28637	—	x				8,541	4,320	—	197	—	—	2,830	7,821
Mount Calvary	Clay Lail, Rt. 1, Box 106, Connelly Springs 28612	17	x				7,358	1,730	288	—	—	—	4,000	6,018
Mount Gilead		1	x				2,150	1,150	—	—	—	—	908	2,058
Mount Hebron	Eugene McNeilly, Rt. 1, Box 70A, Connelly Springs 28612	58	x				20,769	4,680	780	—	2,479	—	9,229	17,169
Mount Vernon	Paul Leatherman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	42			x		17,829	5,020	199	—	—	—	5,049	10,268
Mount Zion	Julius Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	8	x				1,894	1,200	—	—	—	—	418	1,618
Mull's Chapel	A. C. Peeler, Rt. 4, Box 66, Hickory 28601	5	x				6,852	2,600	—	—	—	—	2,741	5.341
Oak Ridge	Grover Evans, Rt. 1, Box 63, Hildebran 28637	34	x				12,125	4,420	734	—	—	—	2.788	7.942
Olive Grove	Grady Brackett, Rt. 1, Box 258A, Casar 28020	12	x				6,976	2,400	480	70	216	—	2,372	5.538
Philadelphia	Helen Lowman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	26	x				9,102	3,960	449	—	4,876	—	1,367	10,652
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	20	x				12,540	2,955	—	—	—	—	8,258	11,213
Pleasant Grove	James Martin, Rt. 1, Box 225, Connelly Springs 28612	3	x				3,585	750	125	—	2,454	—	713	4,042
Saint John's	Larry Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276, Connelly Springs 28612	25	x				8,265	3,500	468	—	—	—	4,194	8,162
Saint Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	20	x				12,022	3,890	990	—	1,320	—	4,519	10,639
Shoup's Grove	Howard L. Shipman, Box 361, Hildebran 28637	32	x				16,381	5,200	928	686	3,448	—	8,032	10,262
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Cook, Powell Drive, Valdese 28690	17	x				7,129	3,225	180	322	—	—	1.229	4.956
South Fork	Mrs. Marie Eckard, Rt. 4, Box 792B, Hickory 28601	22	x				10,147	2,600	480	—	—	—	7.833	10.913
Walker's Chapel	Gene Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	10	x				5,700	2,550	240	840	550	—	1,010	5,190
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Patsy Ramsey, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	40	x				14,105	4,160	700	—	—	—	6.759	11.619
Zion Hill	Joe Ramsey, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	25	x				14,770	4,010	424	555	—	—	5,182	10.172
Zoar	Betty Benfield, Rt. 1, Box 305, Casar 28020	8	x				4,419	1,200	205	—	686	—	2,257	4.348
		598					277,637	87,256	9,914	4,248	31,850	—	102,246	227,667
													Totals	

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES
Associational Missionary—T. A. Lineberger

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance Leagues, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ivey E. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 60K, Valdese 28690	100	125	25	25	239	521	75	180	50	—	1,340
Berea	Mrs. Pat Wycoff, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1,897	165	21	41	215	—	37	28	—	—	2,404
Beulah	Mrs. Peggie Houser, Rt. 1, Box 399, Hickory 28601	—	120	—	—	11	9	10	15	—	—	165
Carswell Memorial	Miss Celia Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 277, Morganton 28655	143	75	50	125	319	—	88	85	12	—	897
Corinth	H. Grady McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	250	100	86	64	163	65	83	108	—	200	1,119
Drowning Creek	James D. Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls	—	60	—	11	—	—	22	22	4	—	119
Faith Olive	Miss Barbara Costner, Rt. 4, Box 900, Hickory 28601	102	23	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	139
Grace and Truth	Miss Carolyn Van Horn, Rt. 4, Box 512, Hickory 28601	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	5	—	16
Hildebran View	Walter Hudson, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10
Midway	Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran 28637	30	—	20	224	100	—	—	—	—	—	374
Mount Calvary	Miss Irene Lail, Rt. 1, Box 106, Connelly Springs 28612	—	65	—	—	—	—	25	25	25	—	140
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Shelvia Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	15	—	—	—	—	—	10	25	15		65
Mount Hebron	Mrs. Ray McDowell, Rt. 1, Box 69A, Connelly Springs 28612	1,780	156	81	391	635	—	118	101	33	100	3,395
Mount Vernon	Miss Lucille Upton, Rt. 2, Box 321, Vale 28168	1,155	219	34	127	382	70	108	111	—	—	2,206
Mount Zion	R. H. Hunt, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	127	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	138
Mull's Chapel	Lloyd Young, Rt. 1, Connely Springs 28612	50	30	—	—	—	36	18	17	17	118	286
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Sue Evans, Rt. 2, Box 776, Connelly Springs 28612	528	180	57	180	344	—	175	100	32	—	1,596
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 253C, Casar 28020	—	50	—	—	—	—	22	—	20	—	92
Philadelphia	Miss Sadie Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 128B, Connelly Springs 28612	24	—	—	—	100	—	50	83	—	10	267
Pisgah	Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar 28020	211	100	49	52	199	—	88	81	15	187	982
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 241, Connelly Springs 28612	—	—	—	—	17	—	31	50	—	33	131
Saint John's	Miss Lillie Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 129A, Connelly Springs 28612	—	—	—	10	35	—	34	110	—	—	189
Saint Paul	Marion Benfield, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	179	120	—	—	—	—	133	—	—	—	432
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran 28637	1299	253	29	—	384	—	44	125	45	—	2,179
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Lail, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Connelly Springs 28612	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	25	—	—	43
South Fork	Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	383	192	—	—	436	—	192	333	—	—	1,536
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Louise Clark, Rt. 6, 124B, Morganton 28655	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	100
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Clay, Rt. 4, Box 493, Hickory 28601	1,356	122	47	129	600	14	75	86	43	74	2,546
Zion Hill	Mrs. E. B. Daves, Rt. 1, Box 170, Connelly Springs 28612	1,214	120	61	112	577	14	152	67	41		2,358
Zoar	Miss Pauline Pruett, Box 48, Casar 28020	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
		10,843	2,275	560	1,541	4,774	729	1,666	1,847	357	793	25,714

TABLE J—SPECIAL INFORMATION
Associational Missionary—Rev. T. A. Lineberger

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For: Pastor	Other staff members	Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Does Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Employment?	No. Ordained for the Ministry	Other	Council Meets: Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Do not have Council	No. Soul-Winnig Witnesses Enlist	Does Church have Regular Visitation?	Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T.V. Ministry?	Time paid by Church	Sunday Morning Worship	Other time sch.	Once a month	Once a week	Did Church Assist Members Attending Glorietta and/or Ridgecrest? (Monies, Transportation, Etc.)
Abee's Chapel		—	—	Yes	No	0					x	0	No	Yes	x			x		No
Berea		—	x	No	No	0			x			0	Yes	No						Yes
Beulah		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Carswell Memorial		—	—	No	Yes	0			x			0	No	No						No
Corinth		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Drowning Creek		—	x	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Faith Olive		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Grace and Truth		—	—	No	No	1					x	0	No	No						No
Hildebran View		—	—	No	No	0					x	—	—	—						—
Midway		—	x	No	No	0					x	0	Yes	No						No
Mount Calvary		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Mount Gilead		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Mount Hebron	Doris Abernathy, Rt. 4, Box 822, Hickory 28601	—	x	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Mount Vernon		—	—	Yes	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Mount Zion	Barbara Chapman, Casar 28020	—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Mull's Chapel		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Oak Ridge		—	x	Yes	No	1			x			0	Yes	No						No
Olive Grove		—	—	No	No	0			x			0	No	No						No
Philadelphia		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Pisgah	Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Box 53A, Casar 28021	—	x	No	No	1		x				0	Yes	No						No
Pleasant Grove		—	—	No	Yes	0					x	0	No	No						No
Saint John's		—	—	No	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Saint Paul		—	—	No	No	0			x			0	No	No						No
Shoup's Grove		—	x	Yes	No	0					x	0	No	No						No
Smart's Grove		—	—	No	Yes	0					x	0	No	No						No
South Fork		—	—	No	Yes	0					x	0	No	No						No
Walker's Chapel		—	—	No	Yes	0					x	0	No	No						No
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Diann Starnes, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	—	x	No	No	0	x					0	No	No						No
Zion Hill		—	x	No	No	1					x	0	Yes	No						No
Zoar		—	—	No	Yes	0					x	0	No	No						No
														Total						4

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Night Session ..... Carswell Memorial

Second Day ..... Faith Olive

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WILLIAM NEWLAND REECE

Newland Reece was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith—a man who experienced a great conversion in his own life. His compassion for souls and his warm personality made him an effective soul winner as a layman and as a pastor. His concern and understanding of people brought people from every walk of life to his door for counseling. Those who were acquainted with him knew that this was a man who had been with Jesus.

Born May 19, 1917 at Clover, South Carolina, his parents were Will and Elizabeth Reece. The family moved to North Carolina in 1925. He was married to Miss Goldie Jane Cannon, January 1, 1939. The Lord blessed their home with six children.

He accepted Christ into his life in 1940 in a revival service at South Fork Baptist Church where he was supply pastor at the time of his death. He was later baptized into the fellowship of Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. As a layman he became a very dedicated soul winner and a capable speaker. While serving in the United States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he surrendered his life for the gospel ministry. The Henry River Baptist Church licensed him to preach on January 31, 1946. His first pastorate was the Berea Baptist Church, where he was ordained September 10, 1947. During his faithful ministry he pastored eight other churches in piedmont and western North Carolina. While pastoring the North Canton Baptist Church, he attended the Fruitland Bible Institute.

He went home to be with the Lord on August 24, 1968. May our hearts be inspired by the life of this man who was faithful unto death.

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Mt. Gilead ..... Billy Bristol, Morganton
Mt. Hebron ..... William Shytle, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon ..... Paul Crotts, Vale
Mt. Zion ..... Johnny Crotts, Casar
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Oak Ridge ..... Edsel Mull, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove ..... Hansel Bryant, Valdese
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Pleasant Grove ..... John H. Smart, Connelly Springs
St. John's ..... Andy Meade, Connelly Springs
St. Paul ..... John S. Costner
Shoup's Grove ..... Harold Ashe, Icard
Smart's Grove ..... Finley McCoury, Lenoir
South Fork
Walker's Chapel ..... Joe Bradley, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove ..... Johnny Enloe, Hickory
Zion Hill ..... R. L. Ball, Lawndale
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Mission Study Chairman
Community Missions Chairman
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Literature Chairman
Margaret Fund Chairman
Sunbeam Band Leader
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Nominating Committee

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Berea: Charlie Townsend, Mrs. George Fredell, George Fredell, Ed Berry, Russell Huffman, Brady Burns

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Carswell Memorial: Mrs. Sadie Sweeny, Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Celia Carswell.

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Grace and Truth:

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Oak Ridge: Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Rev. and Mrs. Edsel Mull, Mrs. Billy J. Evans.

Olive Grove: A. T. Spake, Rev. Tonnie Hull, Mrs. Irene Hull, J. A. Cook, Mrs. Flavie Cook.

Philadelphia: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keller, Mrs. Sallie Pridemore.

Pisgah:

Pleasant Grove: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lindsay, Mrs. June Walker, Mrs. Carolyn Chapman, Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rev. John H. Smart.

St. John's: Miss Lillie Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pruett, Mrs. Verdie Noggle, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Rosalie Reynolds.

St. Paul: Doug Downs, Alvin Cook, Bertha Cook, Mrs. Mamie McNeely. Mrs. Lussie Willis, Miss Reiney Cook, Mrs. Artie Rich, Ben Crotts, Mrs. Hattie Crotts.

Shoup's Grove: Mrs. Desola Crotts, Mrs. Lula Dameron, Rev. George Cannon, Mrs. Noble Ashe, Rev. Harold Ashe.

Smart's Grove: Rev. Finley McCoury, Ruth Nichols, Maggie Cook, Mrs. Ruth Lowman, John Abee.

South Fork: Eugene Propst, Leonard Greenhill.

Walker's Chapel: Frances Huffman.

Wilkie's Grove: Mrs. Dorothy Canipe, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Alice Wilkie, Mrs. Myrtice Young, Andrew Proctor.

Zion Hill: Will Wellman, Vassie Wellman, Clarence Huffman, Ila Lingerfelt, Nettie Hudson.

Zoar: Vera Costner, Matt Lail, Ottie Whitworth, Stella Gettys.

VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Ted Starnes .....First Baptist, Hildebran, Theron Rankin Association

Mrs. Julius Butler .....Penelope, Theron Rankin Association

Mrs. O. T. Crump .....Penelope, Theron Rankin Association

C. Gordon Maddrey .....N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., Raleigh

Elford Willingham .....Casar Baptist, Kings Mtn. Association

William H. Cain ..... Representative, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

Tom Greene .....Raleigh

Marion T. Lineberger .....Iglesia Evangelica Baptista de NeuQuen, Argentina

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.

7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.

9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.

11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Assocation, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

    (b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

    (c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).

    (d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendment shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.

14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws**, as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

15. Only one peson shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.

16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment, Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutions Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members, the Moderator and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as Ex Officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Music, Missions and South Mountain Camp.

Section 6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, this program becomes the order

of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following officers:
Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Fruitland Bible Institute. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Moderator, the Superintendent of Associational Missions, and some interested ministers met September 23, 1968, to consider some necessary changes in our constitution. After some discussion the following changes were recommended:

That whereas; It is difficult for the Moderator to appoint a full committee for enrollment due to the fact that it is to consist of members of the host church. And whereas; the name "Relief and Annuity" has been changed to the "Southland Baptist Protective Program." And whereas; the report of the Fruitland Bible Institute should be a part of the report on Christian Education.

We reccommend:

That article on "Committees appointed by Moderator" on page 9-10 of your 1967 minutes, section 1 be changed to read (section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a chairman of enrollment, a committee on time, place, and preacher, and resolutions committee and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed.)

That Section 2. be changed to read; (Section 2. The committee on enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church appointed by the chairman. It shall be the duties of this committee to arrange for the

registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the association.)

That in section 7. the name of Fruitland Bible Institute be deleted from the listing of reports to be given and that the name "Relief and Annuity" be changed to "Southern Baptist Protective Program."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. T. Cline, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950-1968

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P. G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers, Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

1967—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.

1968—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead and G. C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-Eighth Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association

THEME

"THE CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH MINISTERING."

Thursday Morning

1. Rev. William Shytle, newly elected moderator, called the annual session of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order and called attention to the theme for the morning program: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission by Ministering Through the Local Community."
2. T. A. Lineberger, song leader, and Mrs. Paul Crotts, pianist, led the group in the opening hymn "To God Be the Glory".
3. Scripture from Isaiah and Ephesians was used as the basis of devotional thoughts presented by Rev. J. T. Cline, pastor of the host church. After speaking briefly on Jesus' Ministry and the responsibility of church officers, he concluded with prayer. Rev. Cline then extended greetings and a cordial welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.
4. The associational program was presented for adoption, and with minor changes, was accepted by the group.
5. Rev. Shytle gave the report of the Executive Committee. The report was spoken to by Rev. R. L. Ball who explained the donation of certain property to the Association, the formation of a Planning and Building Committee, and urged churches to include the development of this property by budget or by special contributions. All members of the Executive Committee were urged to be regular in attendance at meetings so that the business of the Association can be transacted in a worthy way.
6. During the Miscellaneous Business session, T. A. Lineberger presented the digest of church letters, the registration was completed, church letters were collected and a switch was made in the program between the Sunday School and Baptist Foundation reports.
7. The Treasurers' Report as presented by Doris Upton was accepted.
8. Rev. Edsel Mull gave the report of the Finance Committee on the proposed budget and urged churches to increase gifts to associational expenditures. The report was moved and adopted.
9. The hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was led by T. A. Lineberger.
10. In the absence of Rev. Johnny Enloe, the report on the Baptist Foundation was presented by T. A. Lineberger. The report was moved and

adopted. Special guest speaker for the Foundation was Gordon Maddrey, State representative.

11. The Training Union report, to have been given by Mike Wilkinson, was not presented but a motion and adoption by the body permits its inclusion in the Minutes.
12. The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. Paul Crotts and upon her recommendation for adoption, the report was accepted. T. A. Lineberger spoke briefly to the foregoing report, explaining the new W.M.S. program. The announcement for the Training School was made for Monday, October 21 at Zion Hill.
13. The Brotherhood Report prepared by Delbert Walker was read by William Shytle and adopted by the body. Concerning Associational Brotherhood work, T. A. Lineberger called attention to the fact that Henry Carswell will be serving as the new Brotherhood Director and urged churches to make available the names of qualified men to be considered for additional ofifcers for the oragnization.
14. Lee Roy Childers, Sr. presented the report on the work of the Royal Ambassador Organization. The report was adopted by the body.
15. Following the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" led by T. A. Lineberger special recognition of pastors and visitors was made. The list of visitors appears elsewhere in the Minutes under the same heading.
16. The Moderator spoke in advance of the guest speaker for the Thursday night session and urged good attendance by groups engaged in mission activities.
17. In connection with Stewardship Emphasis Rev. Tom Greene, state representative from Raleigh urged that pastors be included in the retirement system.
18. Changed from the Thursday night program, Rev. Mack Hodge gave the Home Mission Report with special emphasis on Project 500 and the Crusade of the Americas.
19. Announcements concerning the church's plans for hospitality were made by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Cline.
20. The following pastors new in the association were recognized:
    Hansel Bryant—Olive Grove
    Finley McCoury—Smart's Grove
    J. Richard Adams—Mull's Chapel
21. The group joined in singing the hymn "We're Marching to Zion."
22. Special music was the hymn "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came"
23. Rev. Andy Meade gave the Doctrinal message using scripture from Hebrews II and Romans 5.
24. The closing prayer included the invocation and was given by Rev. Ted Starnes, a visitor to the Association.
25. Lunch was served in the Oak Ridge Fellowship Hall.

Thursday Afternoon

26. The theme for the afternnon, "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission By Ministering Through the Association" was announced by Rev. Shytle as he called the meeting to order.
27. The group joined in singing the hymn "Are Ye Able, Said The Master" under the direction of T. A. Lineberger.
28. Rev. Hansel Bryant gave the devotional thoughts based on scripture verses from I Cor. 3 and concluded with prayer.
29. T. A. Lineberger moved adoption after he presented the Associational Missions report and the delegates accepted. He then spoke briefly to his own report.
30. The following items were presented during the business session:
    a. Ministers were reminded of the four remaining study sessions on Isaiah and were encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity.
    b. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Mull were named on Time and Place Committee and any church interested in entertaining the Association next year were to contact members of this committee.
31. In the absence of J. M. Powell, Jr. who was to have given the report on Public Morals and Temperance, the body moved to accept the report and include it in the minutes.
32. Rev. Paul Crotts presented the report on the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and distributed pamphlets giving further information. After moving adoption and having his report accepted he spoke briefly.
33. The report on the School of Missions was given by R. L. Ball. His written report was to be prepared and submitted for recording. The body moved adoption and accepted the report.
34. The delegate assembly moved adoption and approved that a report on Christian Education be included in the minutes. Rev. Mike Wilkinson will be responsible for preparing and submitting the report.
35. The hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" was directed by T. A. Lineberger and sung by the congregation.
36. The Moderator urged attendance at the night session, expressed appreciation to the pastor and congregation of Berea for their hospitality and then entertaned a motion for adjournment. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Finlay McCoury.

Thursday Night

37. After calling the evening session to order, Rev. Shytle announced the theme for the program: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission By Ministering Around the World."
38. The group joined in singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking."
39. Proverbs 8: 1-10 was the scripture passage chosen by Derrell Pruitt, supply pastor for Beulah Baptist Church, as he brought thoughts for meditation and offered the evening prayer. He extended a warm welcome to the associational messengers and visitors.

40. The Cooperative World Misison Report was given by Rev. Hugh Bolick who spoke to the report after its adoption and acceptance.
41. Upon being granted special recognition, Rev. Paul Crotts recommended that the 1968 Minutes of the Association be dedicated to the late Rev. W. N. Reece. His recommendations was accepted by the group.
42. Rev. D. C. Wesson gave the report on Foreign Missions and, upon his move for adoption, the group accepted the report.
43. The report on the American Bible Society was presented by Delbert Walker. The group accepted the report for recording. T. A. Lineberger urged support.
44. The group joined in singing the hymn "Here Am I, Send Me."
45. Rev. T. A. Lineberger introduced the Missionary guest speaker, Rev. Marion T. Lineberger of Argentina.
46. The group was very receptive to the missionary message as presented by Marion T. Lineberger, Missionary to Argentina, South America.
47. Following the motion to adjourn the group was dismissed by prayer led by Rev. J. T. Cline

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 18

48. With the call to order by the Moderator and the announcement of the theme "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission By Ministering Through the State," the second day of the Association was begun.
49. The muical interlude and meditation by Miss Bentha Cook was most inspirational.
50. Rev. John Costner pastor of St. Paul gave devotional thoughts based on the Scripture passage from Matthew 28:16-20. He concluded the thoughts with prayer. He then expressed a cordial welcome to all who were present and extended every courtesy from the host church.
51. Committee appointments were then read by Rev. Shytle. They are listed elsewhere under Committees.
52. Rev. J. T. Cline delivered a very inspirational message on State Missions which was readily accepted and approved by the assembly.
53. In the absence of Rev. Johnny Enloe, the Sunday School Report changed from Thursday, was presented by Rev. Richard Adams who moved adoption and the report was accepted. Rev. Adams then spoke to the report.
54. Rev. R. L. Ball gave the Hospital Report which was accepted by the body and Rev. Cain, a representative from the Hospital in Winston-Salem, spoke.
55. Due to illness in his family, Rev. Grady McCurry was absent and had no report on Religious Literature. The group voted to accept his report, should it be prepared and submitted.
56. We then joined in singing the hymn "May God Depend On You."

57. In Memoriam was presented by Lucille Upton, associational clerk. Prayer and meditation was concluded by Mr. Cannon.
58. The Business session included:
    a. Prayer request for Rev. Grady McCurry due to the serious condition of his son recently wounded in Vietnam.
    b. The Committee on Committees was presented by Edsel Mull.
    c. Rev. Mack Hodge spoke on the Baptist Protection Plan.
    d. The proposed constitutional changes as presented by J. T. Cline required a 2/3 vote for approval. By a standing vote the changes were declared passed.
    e. T. A. Lineberger presented the proposal that a committee be authorized to study the program of the Executive Committe. After amending the proposal to include the whole associational program and that the membership of the committee be increased to 12 persons, the body accepted, with the reservation that any and all recommendations be presented to the Association for final action.
    f. Mrs. Edsel Mull gave the report of the committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next annual session.
    g. Substituting for Delbert Walker, Rev. Paul Crotts presented the slate of officers as named by the nominating committee. The entire slate was accepted by the assembly.
    h. The heads of the various departments were urged to secure and submit complete list of officers for the associational directory.
    i. The Resolutions as prepared by Mrs. Evon Rhoney were given by the clerk and the assembly voted acceptance.
    j. A Training Union Associational Meeting was announced for Oct. 28 at 7:00 at Mt. Hebron. Mission Study was to be encouraged in November. Also in November we were to observe R. A. Focus Week.
    k. Rev. Elford Willingham of Casar Baptist Church in the Kings Mountain Association was recognized.
    l. Rev. Mack Hodge led in a special prayer in behalf of the family of Rev. Grady McCurry.
59. A very inspirational message was delivered by Rev. J. T. Cline in connection with the Report on Evangelism. After the body voted to accept the report, Rev. Cline spoke to the report.
60. The report on the Home for the Aging presented by Andy Meade was adopted by the assembly.
61. Adoption and a vote of approval was given to the Report on the Children's Home given by Rev. Harold Ashe. Special speaker for the report was Rev. Horace Barefoot, Representative of the Children's Home in Thomasville.
62. T. A. Lineberger gave the Baptist Camp Report and, after acceptance by the group, he spoke to his report.
63. The congregation sang "Send The Light."
64. The minister chosen to bring the missionary message was G. C. Wray

who used the scripture from Ezekiel 33: 1-9 as a basis for his remarks.

65. Rev. John Costner made the necessary announcements concerning the arrangements for lunch in the church basement.
66. Following the motion to adjourn the closing prayer was led by Rev. Elford Willingham.
67. A bountiful and delicious lunch was enjoyed by all messengers and visitors.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Good News For A New Age

"The Word of the Lord abides forever. That word is the good news which was preached to you."

1968, "The Year of the Bible"

The American Bible Society has been serving for 152 years in supplying God's word to the world. The Bible, the Society's purpose for existence, is ageless. Its message is just as relevant today as it was in 1816. The Society is convinced that it will continue to speak with power, persuaviveness and truth in the unfolding Space Age, as in every age.

Since its founding the Society has carried forward a dynamic and effective program of translation, production, and distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

Translation

At present, counsel, supervision and financial assistance are being given to more than 3,000 translators in 150 countries in translating and revising the Scriptures into many of the world's languages and dialects. At least one complete book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,250 languages and dialects.

Publications

Scriptures in unique sizes and formats are being produced to meet varied needs and uses. Craftsmanship is of the best, although publication does not go for the luxury types.

Distribution

Distribution is made with special emphasis on reading and use. It is distributed by sale and by donation with particular consideration for the blind and for those in need of special ministry. God's Word is spread abroad through the Society's agencies and distributors, churches, Christian workers, missionaries, pastors, campus ministers and evangelists.

Meaningful reading and use are encouraged by many programs in depth, such as, the study and use of the Bible in the churches, world-wide Bible reading, Universal Bible Week, Reading of the Easter, Pentecost and Christmas Selections and Bible Reading Clubs. Also, reading is encouraged through the media of the press, radio, television and printed materials.

Every church is urged to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

As your partner in the work of the Lord Jesus, I have enjoyed working with you. I am especially grateful to those who have invited me to your church for specific tasks.

Your missionary and all of your elected associational officers are ready and alert to be of help to all of our thirty churches. We can only help as we are called upon.

I have preached in many of our churches, taught study courses, mission study books, taught in your Sunday Schools, worked in V.B.S. with you and worshipped with you. I have visited with you by phone and through the mail. I have tried to keep before you our total responsibility for worship, teaching, training, and missions. The Lord blessed your ministry through your missionary with 1,010 decisions for Christ during the year.

Please don't expect me to know when you need me to help in any way. Invite me to come when you need some help.

Associational Missions depends on you. We can do together what we cannot do alone. Satan needs to be defeated in the whole association. We need to work together to win the lost and help the saved to become mature, serving Christians.

We are confronted with the greatest challenge in the history of the Christian Religion. The increasing population of the world is becoming less and less aware of God. REVIVAL AND CONQUEST through world wide missions is the only hope.

We have the Commission from our Lord. We have the promise of power. We have the plan: through prayer, witnessing and giving. We have the channel through our local churches, State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. DO WE HAVE THE LOVE? DO WE HAVE THE COMMITMENT? DO WE HAVE THE COURAGE? May we together work the works of Him who sends us while it is yet today for night cometh when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past year, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or intitution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratfying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Enloe

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood organization is a vital part of the Baptist churches of the Association, State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. How? Many people might ask.

1. By placing emphasis on missions, local, state, home and foreign fields.
2. By teaching men, young men and boys in study courses.
3. Study courses in churches which permeate all phases of work.
4. Each man, young man and boy can contribute by talking missions.
5. By teaching missions in cooperation with the W.M.S.
6. By joining hands with all other organizations in the church, we men of the Brotherhood have unlimited opportunity to witness for Christ our Saviour who died on the Cross for us. We take up the Cross, but we cannot bear it alone. Christ is always willing to help us if we ask Him in a meek and humble manner. St. Luke tells us, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all of these things shall be added unto you. St. Matthew also said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you". You may ask, "What things?" They would be our needs—not our wants.

Every church needs a Brotherhood. ONE MAN WILLING TO BE ELECTED AS DIRECTOR BY THE CHURCH CAN BE THE BEGINNING OF A BROTHERHOOD.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1968-1969

Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	100.00
Missionary's Health Benefit	255.00
Missionary's Utilities	100.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	125.00
Machine and Equipment Repair	50.00
Postage	75.00
Training Union	35.00
Sunday School	50.00
W. M. U.	75.00
R. A.	45.00

Minutes	800.00
V. B. S.	50.00
Evangelism	75.00
Brotherhood	25.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	25.00
Church Music	50.00
Clerk's Compensation	125.00
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00
TOTAL	$4,560.00

To assist the Association in meeting its obligations, the Finance Committee would sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all associational officers and organization heads in limiting their expenditures to the budget allocations.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Children's Homes in the state of North Carolina have realized significant progress over the past years. They came under the management of the convention in 1885, and for the past 83 years have moved forward to meet the need of providing homes for the homeless boys and girls.

At the present time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is composed of 5 branches;

1. Mills Home at Thomasville
2. Kennedy Home at Kinston
3. Odum Home at Pembroke
4. Greer Home at Chapel Hill
5. Wall Home at Wallburg

On these five campuses we have a total of 33 cottages; there are two residences for emotionally disturbed children; there is also a cottage for the rehabilitation of boys. Also on the campus of Mills Home, a paper (Charity and Children) is published weekly.

A picturesque 92 acre tract of land near Waynesville in Haywood County is currently under option by the Children's Home as a prospective location for a Home in western North Carolina. This home, when it is finished, will accommodate about 50 children.

The Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, designation from churches, and individual gifts constitute the major portion of income for these homes.

May we encourage you to support this needful program, for Christ has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40. My fellow Baptists, we challenge you to do your best in the Thanksgiving Offering. GOD is depending on us. These boys and girls are depending on us. We cannot, we must not, and by God's grace, we will not fail them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harold Ashe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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Respectfully submitted,
Edsel Mull, Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Young, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Charlie Townsend, Sam Proctor

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the co-

operative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, 'Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. The Yates Association had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1967.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program will be available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. It will suggest visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church member and a Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

According to records available our association gave $28,213 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
(2) That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
(3) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our church programs. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ obediently, as taught in the scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source of divine knowledge found in the Bible to preach the Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade, consult the GUIDE-

BOOK FOR BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union directors, WMU presidents, and Brotherhood presidents.

Through the cooperative spirit of our church, two very successful meetings were held this year. The associational Evangelistic Conference held at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church and the Crusade of the Americas Rally held at Mount Hebron Baptist Church, were a good indication that our people are concerned about the need for revival. We are trusting that the same spirit of cooperation will continue in our association.

The date set for revivals in our association is March 16-30. We urge all the churches to vote in your next business meeting to cooperate with this united effort in order that the church may do all it can to be prepared for the Crusade. As we make our plan for the Crusade of the Americas, let us emphasize prayer as the greatest need for preparation for revival.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Cline

EXECUTIVE REPORT

All regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee were held at the appointed places. We did not have enough Executive Officers to form a quorum when we met at Pisgah, therefore the meeting was adjourned. However there was a special call meeting July 9, to approve the request of Faith Olive Baptist Church to the State Baptist Convention for a supplement in the amount of $60.00 per week for the Pastor's salary.

Mrs. Florence Hoyle has given four acres of land on Romey Road for the construction of a home for the missionary and an office to house the Associational Headquarters.

Mr. Leroy Childers moved that a committee be appointed to study the Executive Committee Program. The Moderator shall appoint the committee.

The committee appointed: Edsel Mull, Chairman; J. T. Cline, G. C. Wray.

Rev. Cline made a motion that we approve a program of recreation for all churches that desire to participate, and that Mr. Leroy Childers be elected as Director. It was approved.

Rev. R. L. Ball moved that a planning and building committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The committee appointed: R. L. Ball, Chairman; Fred Butler, Vance Brittian, Harlen Smith, Leonard Greenhill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A report was given on the School of Missions to be held jointly with the South Fork Association in 1971. It is urged that all churches will participate.

The Crusade of the Americas was announced for the spring of 1969, and all churches were encouraged to participate.

Rev. Bill Shytle, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSIONS

When the Foreign Mission Board meets in October, it will be considering the 1969 budget for Foreign Missions. The budget to be considered will total more than $32 million and will provide for sending and maintaining more than 2,300 missionaries in 68 countries.

The budget process begins on the mission fields. On each field, after careful study of its work, the Mission (organization of Southern Baptist Missionaries) in business session recommends to the Foreign Mission Board and the funds needed.

The Missions, however, have learned, through long experience, that funds are never adequate. Normally, $4 million of the requests cannot be met, and, therefore, great care is given to the preparations of the recommendations.

The important factor about missionary resources is not how large they are, but the source from which they come. This money represents giving on the part of people who love Christ and want to honor His name by sharing the message of His redeeming love with the whole world.

Money to make possible such a budget comes from two main sources: the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Special evangelistic efforts will be undertaken during 1969 in Jordan, Japan, Indonesia, East Africa, Portugal, France, and Chile.

Preparation is in progress for the Crusade of the Americas scheduled for 1969. Great blessings are anticipated from this effort on all Latin American Mission fields.

Missionaries' salaries are as follow: Single missionary, $2,000; married couple, $3,600; each child under ten years of age, $250; each child over ten, $300. This means that a family with one child under ten years of age would receive $3,850; and a family with four children, two of which are under ten and two over ten, would receive $4,700.

Last year there were more than 46,00 baptisms and more than 11,000 centers of worship and witness related to the Southern Baptist Foreign missions effort. Church membership in the 68 countries among Baptists exceeds 500,000.

We trust and pray that Southern Baptists may continue to increase resources for Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings.

The Lottie Moon Offering is part of a month-long Foreign Mission emphasis in Southern Baptist churches. The month begins with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Dec. 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Wesson

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our Baptist School at Fruitland is rendering an increasingly important service in our convention. The first quarter began August 26th with 147 enrolled. The second quarter begins Nov. 21st and the third begins March 11, 1969. A student can start or finish a course any quarter.

We have students attending from ten different states. However, most

of them are from North Carolina: 60 live in the dormitory and 87 are day students. The ages of the students range from 19 to 60 years. Many of them have a limited education and we offer them a good school which helps in their preparation to serve in the ministry of the gospel.

We have a very fine faculty of twelve, composed mostly of men active in the pastorate or retired from the patorate.

In order to make it possible for every man who needs the services of the Institute to become a student the costs are kept to a minimum. To help still further, a work scholarship program is in operation to assist dormitory students. In addition, a student loan fund has been set up to extend interest free loans to students who need help.

As we give through the Cooperative Program we are helping our Fruitland Bible Institute help around 200 men who are called of God. Don't forget to pray for this and all of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Buff

HOME MISSION REPORT

The year involved the missions and evangelism staffs heavily in preparation for the major emphasises on the Crusade of the Americas and Project 500. These emphases are expected to make major advances in an effective Christian witness to the 75 million unchurched in the United States.

Cuba, still a source of great concern, has a shortage of national pastoral leaders. David Fite continues in prison and Herbert Caudill under house arrest; twenty-five pastors are in prison. The Clifton Fites, David's parents, visited Cuba to plead unsuccessfully for his release, and an Atlanta physician made a brief visit to operate successfully on Caudill's eyes.

The missionary force totals 2,266, representing a gain of 101; 460 appointments were made of associate and career missionaries. Most of these are jointly employed by a state convention, association and/or local congregation. A total of 740 student summer missionaries was assigned, 626 were supported by the Home Mision Board and 114 by Baptist Student Unions. There was greater interest and participation in the Christian Service Corps, including more than 100 (enlisted in part by the Brotherhood) who assisted in Fairbanks. There are 666 chaplains on active military duty; approximately 100 are in Vietnam. In addition, approximately 300 chaplains serve in hospitals, institutions, and industry.

The Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering provided the largest support in the history of the agency; with $5,253,718 coming from the Cooperative Program including $323,268 from the advance section and $4,088,513 from the offering.

The Home Mission Board is grateful for God's generous blessings during the past year as reflected in both numerical and spiritual advance.

The Christian task in the homeland grows with each passing day. During 1967 the national population reached 200 million. By 1980 it is expected to reach 242 million. Migration from central city to suburbs will continue. Problems of poverty, racial tension, and public and private morality doubtless will continue with us. Over 75 million people in the

United States are unchurched. Our national involvement around the world constitutes a heavy burden.

At this stage in national and world history we do well to pray and work for a renewal of spiritual vitality and a revival of Christian faith. The year of emphasis on Evangelism and World Missions comes at an opportune time. The Crusade of the Americas, augmented by Project 500, opens exciting new possibilities for spiritual awakening.

We pray, that in our day, we shall see marked progress toward the goal expressed in the Home Mission Board motto: "Our Land for Christ." To this objective the Home Mission Board, its directors, staff, and missionaries, are dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Hodge

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING—1968 REPORT

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Homes in North Carolina. About 35% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½% of their total support; (2) the Cooperative Program from which the Homes receive 12½% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around $200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care or quantity.

You are invited to visit our Homes and see how interesting life is among our aging friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Meade

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examination and treatment of patients.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill wil be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or ome other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Ball

IN MEMORIAM

Words are somewhat inadequate to express feelings. We never lose a loved one or neighbor but that our minds are turned heavenward.

Heaven is like the life of Jesus with all the conflict of human sin left out. Heaven is like the feeding of the multitude in the wilderness, with everybody sure to get ample to eat. Heaven is like the woman sinner from the streets who bathed the feet of Jesus in her tears and wiped them with her hair. I do not want to know more than that. It is peace, joy, victory, triumph—it is life. It is love, it is tireless work, faithful and unselfish service going on forever. The way to achieve all this is to try to follow Christ today, tomorrow and the day after, through prayer and right living.—(Henry Van Dyke).

GOD KNOWS BEST

Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain—
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain—
We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear . . .
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet TOMORROW
For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form . . .

God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain . . .
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament . . .
For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain . . .
So whenever we are troubled
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our Spirit strong.

Abee's Chapel—Mr. Jackson Reed Jr., Mr. Isaac Elliott.
Berea—Mr. Purdy Tomilson.
Carswell Memorial—Mrs. Bessie Martin.
Corinth—Mrs. Nettie Walker.
Grace and Truth—Rev. J. M. Abernathy, Pastor.
Hildebran View—Mrs. Bruce Duncan
Midway—Mr. Bill Wright, Mrs. Lonnis Lowman, Mr. Mack Green.
Mt. Calvary—Mrs. Zora Carswell, Mrs. Bryson Carswell.
Mt. Hebron—Mr. Kenneth E. Deacon, Mrs. Nena L. Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Stillwell.
Mt. Vernon—Mr. A. L. Gantt, Mr. Murphy Pendleton, Mrs. Ella Blanton, Mr. E. C. Houser.
Mt. Zion—Mr. Nole Newton, Mr. Ronny Walls.
Mull's Chapel—Mr. A. C. Peeler (Deacon).
Oak Ridge—Mr. Thomas Anderson.
Pisgah—Mr. A. A. Parker (Deacon), Andrew Costner.
Pleasant Grove—Mr. William P. Stamey, Mrs. Thelma Frank Swink.
St. John's—Mrs. Mary Ann Propst.
St. Paul—Mr. Edgar Newton, Mr. Robert Willis, Mrs. Ollie Buff, Mrs. Leona Cook, Mr. Jake Hamby.
Smart's Grove—Mr. Elbert Cook.
South Fork—Rev. W. N. Reece (Interim Pastor).
Walker's Chapel—Miss Ruth Huffman.
Zion Hill—Mr. D. L. Sain, Mr. Lee Newton, Mr. A. C. Costner, Mr. Lemuel Propst.
Zoar—Mr. Junior Dale, Mr. D. W. Chapman (Deacon).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... Rev. William Shytle
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. R. L. Ball
Clerk ..... Miss Lucille Upton
Treasurer ..... Miss Doris Upton
Sunday School Superintendent .....
Training Union Director ..... Rev. G. C. Wray
Brotherhood Director ..... Henry Carswell
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry
R. A. Leader ..... Leroy Childers
V. B. S. Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. E. Clark
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
Music Director ..... Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Pianist ..... Mrs. Paul Crotts
Public Morals and Temperance ..... Rev. Edsel Mull
Christian Education ..... Rev. John Costner
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Harold Ashe
Home Missions ..... Rev. J. M. Powell, Jr.
State Missions ..... Rev. G. C. Wray
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Mack Hodge
Hospital ..... Rev. R. L. Ball

Home For the Aging ..... Rev. Hansel Bryant
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Johnny Crotts
Religious Literature ..... Rev. Richard Adams
Relief and Annuity ..... Rev. Paul Crotts
Obituaries ..... Miss Lucille Upton
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Andy Meade

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker, Chairman
J. E. Lindsay
Warren Yancey
Johnny Crotts
Sam Proctor

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

(1967-68)

There seems to be some improvement in the Royal Ambassador program but certainly not enough. Men are needed; boys need leadership of Christian men. We have eleven churches doing Royal Ambassador work. This is a great challenge for the individual man and the church. The way boys go is the way the world goes.

There are hundreds of boys in our association who need this help. Some will never have the opportunities this program offers. We have approximately 150 boys enrolled now which is not nearly enough.

We held our Field Day in May. It was a great success. We also had a softball league with six churches participating.

We need more pastor support. We need more men. There is a great need. Please help!

Any suggestions will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of the messengers, visitors, and friends of the 58th session of the South Mountain Baptist Association the Resolutions Committee wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many rewarding experiences of our association.

We are truly grateful for our leaders, officers and pastors. Let us pray that this great work of our Lord will be pleasing and grow for God's glory.

May we express our sincere appreciation to the Berea, Beulah, and St. Paul Churches for the gracious hospitality, the meals, and all the courtesies extended to us during this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Evon Rhoney

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

Report of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention Important Date For All New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision which is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionately reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A", formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "2" the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C" the Variable Plan.

Information about the Protection Program may be obtained from:
Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina
Or—Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Crotts

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The scriptures clearly indicate that Jesus had a definite pattern for his earthly ministry. Having chosen some of his disciples he went to Cana of Galilee where he performed his first miracle and marked the beginning of his ministry. His ministry consisted of preaching the gospel; healing the sick; teaching the kingdom of God and ministering to the total needs of all the people. Before he ascended back to the Father he commissioned his followers to make their mission in life the same as his own. He said, "as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." He also said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the eatrh."

This has been and will continue to be the basic pattern of ministry for Southern Baptists. While the scope of our mission is universal we must begin in our own community and state and then thrust forward to all the people of all nations.

North Carolina Baptists are endeavoring to keep their commitment through a cooperative effort of our state mission division. It is a cooperative effort because it is supported by gifts through the cooperative program and special offerings from the churches. Our state missions division is working with the associations and the churches in presenting a strong

witness for Christ is our Judaea, which is our state.

Your state missions department is working directly with special groups, institutions, and areas which need a definite type of ministry. Some of these divisions of work are: with the Indians at Cherokee; in the cities and metropolitan areas; our work with the deaf; a ministry to the military; a chaplaincy program for institutional ministries; Fruitland Bible Institute for the training of ministers; and a department of interracial cooperation. Through these and other programs the word of God has been preached, souls have been saved and thousands have been ministered to that would have otherwise been neglected.

As we have already stated, the financial support of our state mission program is from the cooperative program funds and special offerings. We urge all the churches to support your state mission program with your prayers and gifts. Through these two channels we can demonstrate our love for Christ and our obedience to His command.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. T. Cline

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP 1968 REPORT

Theme: Serving In Christ's Name

They came by the hundreds. They had a deep experience with God. They lifted up their eyes and saw the needs of a lost world. They committed themselves to serve in Christ's name. They learned more about R. A. and G. A. work. They had fun and lots of good eats.

433 attended R. A. camps. 967 attended G. A. camps. 592 attended overnight camps, etc. Total attendance was 1,992. Many more visited during the summer.

800 made a decision for Christ. This included 163 professions of faith, and 15 for special service.

Special gifts from individuals and church groups enabled us to paint and repair cabins. Work on the pool is progressing and it will be ready for use next spring. Asheville Master Pool and Gunite Co. is constructing the pool. It is "L" shaped. It is 60 feet on the long sides and 30 feet wide. The depth begins at 27 inches and slopes gradually to 10 feet in the diving area.

Your camp can take care of 200 weekly at a very reasonable cost. We have a good program to help the boys and girls. We urge you to inform your people about your camp. We have 25 minutes of 16 MM color film of the South Mountain Camp Story. Put us in your budget or have a special offering for us.

Qualified counselors will be provided for fifty cents extra for each camper in your group.

Health authorities require all who attend camp to have a physical examination. Necessary forms will be sent to you.

We were able to maintain our grade "A" rating.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Christ Is the Only Hope" is the theme for the Crusade of the Americas. Our Sunday School plays an important part in all our evangelistic efforts. When our emphasis this year is on evangelism our Sunday School can be a lifeline for many to come to Christ.

A goal was set for each church to take a religious census this year. We would like to encourage those churches who have not taken a religious census to take one. Find your lost ones and enroll them in your Sunday School and win them to Christ. We would like to urge every church to have a training course on witnessing. This could be done at the church or home study.

Last year we had 4,438 enrolled in Sunday School. This year our records show 4,393 enrolled. Last year the average attendance was 2,678. This year it was 2,784. We need to let the record speak to us. Some of our churches showed an increase. However, some showed a decrease. It is a bad policy to drop names and start a new roll at the beginning of the new year. We urge every church to start a visitation program and bring them in, that God's House may be filled.

One of the highlights of the year was Sunday School Action Night at Mount Hebron where we placed special emphasis on the Crusade of the Americas. We had 200 in attendance.

We reached one of our goals through our pastor's conference. The Seminary Extension course on Isiah was taught. This will help prepare our men for the January Bible Study.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Zion Hill. Mrs. Myra Motley of the State Sunday School Department was with us in this meeting. The records show that there were 22 Bible Schools in our association and 1,850 enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Enloe

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Missionary Message—Rev. Harold Ashe

Alternate—Rev. Richard Adams

Doctrinal Message—Rev. R. L. Ball

Alternate—Rev. Mack Hodge

Time: October 16-17, 1969
Places:
1st Day—Oak Ridge
1st Night—Carswell Memorial
2nd Day—Faith Olive

Mrs. J. T. Cline
Mrs. Margaret Buchanan
Mrs. Edsel Mull

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
1967-1968

		Designated for Minutes	
Balance On Hand October 1, 1967			$ 279.00
Receipts:			
Miscellaneous	$ 96.35		
Baptist State Convention	1,068.00		
Abee's Chapel	375.00	50.00	
Berea	352.95	25.00	
Beulah	135.00		
Carswell Memorial	110.00	25.00	
Corinth	137.00	100.00	
Drowning Creek	45.00	10.00	
Faith Olive	41.50	5.00	
Grace and Truth	5.00	5.00	
Hildebran View	2.00	2.00	
Midway	50.00	50.00	
Mt. Gilead	18.00	8.00	
Mt. Hebron	211.00	25.00	
Mt. Vernon	229.25	50.00	
Mt. Zion	50.00	10.00	
Oak Ridge	200.00	20.00	
Olive Grove	65.00	15.00	
Philadelphia	12.00	12.00	
Pisgah	155.00	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	
St. John's	51.00	51.00	
St. Paul	80.00	20.00	
Shoup's Grove	292.22	15.00	
Smart's Grove	20.00	20.00	
South Fork	278.87	26.00	
Walker's Chapel	15.00	15.00	
Wilkie's Grove	205.90	24.00	
Zion Hill	255.00	30.00	
Zoar	15.00	15.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		(644.00)	4,524.82
			4,803.82

Expense:

Missionary's Salary	2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	94.84
Missionary's Health Benefit	255.00

Missionary's Utilities	100.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	240.62	
Training Union	36.49	
Sunday School	15.04	
W. M. U.	72.72	
R. A.	31.04	
Minutes 764.26		
V. B. S.	9.60	
Evangelism	76.75	
Training School	259.17	
Addressograph	230.27	
Clerk's Compensation	125.00	
Treasurer's Compensation ..	100.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		4,810.80
DEFICIT September 30, 1968		6.98

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The first concern of Woman's Missionary Union is to help a church fulfill its mission. Each generation of Christians makes its response to the mission imperative. Jesus gave a commission to His followers. They are to "Disciple the Nations." From the time he spoke the mandate men, women and youth have been caught up in the mighty movement of World Missions. At times the cause of Christ has suffered losses because Christians failed to seize their opportunities. In other areas the cause has moved forward with gigantic strides because persons accepted and fulfilled their role in God's world plan. Woman's Missionary Union today is entrusted with a vital role in world missions.

It has four basic tasks to implement the life of a church. Each of these are of primary importance in helping a church move toward its objective. Through this we want to set our aim to teach missions, to share the story of the Gospel, to pray and to give. To minister is to feel the weight of the burden and concern of mankind and to help to relieve them.

Christ said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Let us pray for His will to be done in each of our lives.

We urge every W. M. S. to make any adjustment to the NEW PROGRAM AND WORK HARD TO ENLIST EVERY LADY IN YOUR CHURCH IN MISSION STUDY AND MISSION WORK.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Crotts

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St. Paul .....Alvin Cook, Rt. 1 Box 188, Lawndale 28090
Shoup's Grove .....Howard Shipman, Box 361, Hildebran 28637
Smart's Grove .....R. E. Moses, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork .....Leonard Greenhill, Box 96, Hildebran 28637

Walker's Chapel .....Alexander Huffman, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove .....Carless Young, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill .....Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
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Smart's Grove .....Alberta Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
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Wilkie's Grove .....Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rt. 4 Box 486, Hickory 28601
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Zoar .....Mrs. Gene Chapman, Casar 28020

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Corinth .....Mrs. Ruby Short, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek
Faith Olive

Grace and Truth
Hildebran View .....Abby Shook, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Midway .....Mrs. Mae Odom, Box 356, Hildebran 28637
Mt. Calvary .....Miss Sherry Lail, Rt. 1 Box 106, Conn. Spr. 28612
Mt. Gilead .....Miss Rita Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612
Mt. Hebron .....Mrs. Doris Abernathy, Rt. 4 Box 832, Hickory 29601
Mt. Vernon .....Mrs. Joyce Goodman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168
Miss Kathy Hull, Rt. 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion ..... Mis Bobbie Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
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St. Paul .....Miss Bentha Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove .....Miss Mary Lou Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove .....Miss Evelyn Mace, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
South Fork .....Mrs. Alverta Stephens, Rt. 4, Box 768, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel .....Blaka Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove .....Mrs. Sherry Enloe, Rt. 4 Box 470, Hickory 28601
Miss Ellen Fortenberry, Rt. 4 Box 251, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill .....Mrs. Frank Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
Miss Juanita Ramsey, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 29612
Zoar .....Christine Self, Rt. 1, Casar 28020

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Tarp Buchanan, R-4, Hickory 28601
Berea—Ralph Teague, R-1, Box 15, Connelly Springs 28612
Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Corinth—Lero Hudson, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek—James Shields, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls
Clyde Regan, Connelly Springs 28612
Elwood Caulder, Hickory 28601
Houston Fox, Rhodiss
Grace and Truth—Lester Swink, R-3, Lawndale
Midway—Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs 28612
Spencer Gragg, Box 1023, Hildebran 28637
Mt. Calvary—Harold Kanupp, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Vernon—Ford Houser, R-2, Vale 28168
Olive Grove—Tonnie Hull, R-1, Casar 28020
St. John's—Jinks Brittain, R-1, Box 258, Connelly Springs 28612
St. Paul—Wayne Blanton, Monroe
R. A. Brackett, R-1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove—Clyde Houston Icard 28666

John Seagle, Roanoke, Va.
South Fork—Fred Lefevers, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar—Junior Dale, R-1, Casar 28020

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Beulah—Ralph Benfield, Bellwood Trailer Ct., R-4, Morristown, Tenn.
Eugene Walls, R-3, Vale 28168
Corinth—Dewey Newton, R-3, Forest City 28043
Grace & Truth—Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar 28020
Mt. Calvary—StanleyBrittain, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory 28601
Mt. Vernon—Derrell Pruette, R-3, Vale 28168
D. C. Wesson, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion—Otis Cooke, R-1, Casar 28020
St. Paul—Edward Down, R-1, Casar 28020
Andy Mead, R-1, Shelby 28150
Shoup's Grove—Chise Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
John Henry Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zion Hill—T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar—Johnny Spake, R-1, Casar 28020

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk - Miss Lucille Upton
Rt. 2 Box 321, Vale, N. C. 28168

Moderator - Rev. William Shytle
Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If "no," services held on: 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	No. local missions started during past year	No. local missions operated by church	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
Abee's Chapel	Mack Hodge, Box 157, Valdese 28690	1886	1	No	x		x	x	x		x	x			0	0	13	1	6	294	53	347	3	0	5,200
Berea	J. T. Cline, Rt. 2 Box 1098, Connelly Springs 28612	1947	1	Yes											0	0	11	18	10	300	17	317	1	0	5,495
Beulah		1905	1	Yes											0	0	0	0	2	91	64	155	0	0	2,195
Carswell Memorial	G. C. Wray, Rt. 2 Box 338, Valdese 28690	1938	1	Yes											0	0	4	8	7	100	10	110	0	0	2,020
Corinth	Cecil Buff, Lawndale 28690	1884	1	No	x	x	x		x		x				0	0	8	0	1	166	58	224	0	0	3,200
Drowning Creek																									
Faith Olive	Hugh Bolick, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1965	1	Yes											0	0	0	5	0	53	0	53	0	0	3,700
Grace and Truth	Lewis Travis, Box 195, Catawba 28612	1956	1	Yes											0	0	0	2	2	17	10	27	0	0	668
Hildebran View	Thomas Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1946	1	Yes											0	0	4	4	2	40	15	55	0	0	1,560
Midway	Grady McCurry, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, Valdese	1956	1	Yes											0	0	2	7	11	146	7	153	0	0	4,500
Mt. Calvary	James M. Powell, Jr., Box 155, Valdese 28690	1952	1	Yes											0	0	3	1	3	115	10	125	1	0	2,600
Mt. Gilead	Billy Bristol, Box 195, Morganton 28655	1830	1	No	x		x		x		x				0	0	2	5	0	60	20	80	0	0	1,000
Mt. Hebron	William Shytle, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1875	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	22	11	5	234	76	308	1	1	5,300
Mt. Vernon	Paul Crotts, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	1840	1	Yes											0	0	5	0	9	230	78	308	1	1	5,300
Mt. Zion	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1848	1	No	x				x						0	0	0	5	2	45	138	183	0	0	3,640
Mull's Chapel	J. Richard Adams, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1871	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	0	2	5	77	30	107	0	0	3,640
Oak Ridge	Edsel Mull, Rt. 2 Box 1040, Connelly Springs 28612	1943	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	13	4	10	117	113	230	0	3	5,200
Olive Grove	Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 387, Valdese 28690	1884	1	No	x		x		x		x				0	0	2	8	1	166	75	241	0	0	2,050
Philadelphia	W. E. Keller, Rt. 7, Box 409, Hickory 28601	1952	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	1	5	0	97	15	112	1	1	4,540
Pisgah	Mike Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1840	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	8	0	2	154	28	182	0	0	4,420
Pleasant Grove	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connellly Springs 28612	1876	1	No			x				x				0	0	6	5	4	101	13	114	0	0	775
St. John's	Andy Mead, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1842	1	No	x		x		x		x				0	0	3	9	3	154	10	164	0	0	3,850
St. Paul	John S. Costner, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1860	1	No	x		x		x		x				0	0	4	3	10	232	226	458	0	0	5,200
Shoup's Grove	Harold Ashe, Box 240, Icard 28666	1892	1	Yes											0	0	7	7	20	108	137	245	0	0	5,071
Smart's Grove	Finley McCoury, Rt. 7, Box 136, Lenoir	1935	1	Yes											0	0	0	8	5	85	41	126	0	0	3,150
South Fork		1937	1	Yes											0	0	0	3	8	103	17	120	0	0	3,900
Walker's Chapel	Joe Bradley, Rt. 1 Box 223, Morganton 28655	1915	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	11	4	69	91	0	91	0	0	3,600
Wilkie's Grove	Johnny Enloe, Rt. 4 Box 470, Hickory 28601	1896	1	Yes											0	0	4	5	3	192	35	227	2	0	4,160
Zion Hill	R. L. Ball, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	1859	1	No	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	10	2	12	234	52	286	0	3	5,200
Zoar	R. A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	1937	1	No	x				x						0	0	0	0	3	55	47	102	0	0	1,200
															0	0	143	132	215	3857	1395	5252	10	9	99,794

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrolment (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	22	26	24	34	31	17	30	74	60	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	340	250	0	95	0	95
Berea	Charlie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 10B, Conn. Spr. 28612	30	16	23	35	32	13	34	59	67	0	8	8	8	0	3	0	336	150	0	152	0	152
Beulah	Howard Mull, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	3	9	5	9	14	9	6	14	17	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	101	56	0	42	0	42
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4 Box 248x, Morganton 28655	10	2	10	15	21	7	5	17	20	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	115	70	1	63	0	63
Corinth	Leonard Newton, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	12	19	16	25	20	14	0	20	49	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	179	112	0	82	0	28
Drowning Creek																							
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	0	14	0	17	11	4	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	76	40	1	66	0	66
Grace and Truth	Willie Van Horn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	24	18	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	W. L. Hudson, Rt. 4 Box 467, Hickory 28601	0	10	6	0	15	0	10	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	60	45	0	25	0	25
Midway	Bobby Brunch, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	8	6	14	16	9	13	0	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	93	0	96	0	96
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Lee Franklin, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	8	8	20	8	13	7	37	13	25	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	145	75	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Ronald Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	5	10	8	7	10	7	8	12	10	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	87	65	0	70	0	70
Mt. Hebron	Alfred Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 72B, Connelly Spr. 28612	33	21	30	38	33	21	13	47	48	13	4	0	0	0	3	0	304	180	1	154	0	154
Mt. Vernon	Robert Boyles, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	12	10	13	35	21	23	10	22	52	16	8	0	11	0	7	0	240	152	0	83	0	83
Mt. Zion	Glen Parker, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	6	5	5	8	10	0	9	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	50	0	0	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Ernest Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	13	16	10	6	10	0	14	20	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	102	64	0	68	0	68
Oak Ridge	Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	17	22	25	47	28	16	15	16	25	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	217	109	2	166	0	166
Olive Grove	Ralph Parker, Rt. 1, Box 249, Casar 28020	0	10	9	12	15	13	13	19	28	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	127	114	0	84	0	84
Philadelphia	Billie Brittain, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	12	8	13	13	0	20	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	104	77	0	48	0	48
Pisgah	Gene Parker, Rt. 1 Box 41, Casar 28020	7	7	12	14	8	22	0	15	22	0	8	0	2	0	5	0	122	73	0	55	0	55
Pleasant Grove	John Williams, 2134 6th St. N.E., Hickory 28601	6	12	14	14	14	0	26	45	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	134	80	0	95	0	95
St. John's	Jack Blanton, Rt. 1 Box 284, Connelly Springs 28612	8	13	7	8	4	10	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	85	0	40	0	40
St. Paul	Worth Willis, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	7	15	25	23	12	17	27	33	15	0	12	0	0	6	0	192	117	0	64	0	64
Shoup's Grove	Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard 28666	18	15	39	42	17	10	0	33	32	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	211	130	0	142	0	142
Smart's Grove	R. E. Moses, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	6	7	5	9	19	6	8	3	40	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	107	75	0	80	0	80
South Fork	Wayne Dameron, Rt. 4 Box 820, Hickory 28601	13	8	9	14	14	13	9	6	19	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	109	74	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Shub Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	10	10	9	17	25	0	0	22	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	53	0	0	0	0
Wilkie's Grove	William E. Clark, Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory 28601	19	15	13	27	24	23	21	0	22	32	0	0	10	0	4	0	210	130	2	60	0	60
Zion Hill	Cecil Cook, Rt. 3 Box 160, Lawndale 28090	0	36	13	21	31	11	15	61	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	226	150	0	76	0	76
Zoar	John McKinney, Rt. 1, Ellenboro 28040	0	7	8	8	14	9	0	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	50	0	37	0	37
		260	354	374	524	498	290	352	613	716	158	31	22	33	0	110	0	4335	2737	7	1943	0	1947

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

Associational Director - G. C. Wray
Route 2, Box 338, Valdese, N. C. 28690

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Nursery (3 or under) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Avg. weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation - cumulative enrolment	Church leader training - cumulative enrolment	Member training projects - cumulative enrolment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Berea	Ed Berry, Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612	14	9	21	27	27	0	28	25	22	0	2	0	175	0	0	0	7	0	182
Beulah	Dean Rhoney, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	0	6	0	11	0	9	0	7	7	0	6	0	46	16	0	0	0	0	46
Carswell Memorial	Fred Butler, Rt. 4 Box 248x, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	10	12	9	2	4	9	0	1	0	50	33	0	0	0	0	50
Midway	Jessie Beaver, Rt. 7 Box 5, Hickory 28601	3	9	0	12	0	0	13	10	9	0	3	0	49	28	0	0	0	0	49
Mt. Hebron	Harril Lail, Box 224, Hildebran 28637	5	5	7	4	11	3	0	16	13	0	2	0	66	58	0	12	0	0	78
Mt. Vernon	Doris Upton, Rt. 2 Box 321, Vale 28168	4	0	9	11	12	10	1	2	25	4	5	0	83	47	0	0	0	0	83
Oak Ridge	A. P. McGuire, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	4	0	3	4	0	0	6	14	0	3	0	34	21	0	0	0	0	34
Pisgah	J. C. Buff, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	3	7	12	5	18	0	0	0	0	5	0	50	32	0	0	0	0	50
St. Paul	Mrs. Burl L. Willis, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	2	0	0	8	14	8	0	18	0	0	2	0	52	27	0	0	0	0	52
Shoup's Grove	Eugene Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666	4	4	7	11	5	3	0	17	0	0	4	0	55	30	0	0	0	0	55
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Tessie Wright, Rt. 4 Box 495, Hickory 28601	4	3	3	7	10	6	0	0	11	0	3	0	47	20	0	0	0	0	47
Zion Hill	Horace Sain, Rt. 3 Box 143, Vale 28168	0	11	7	11	17	10	0	0	34	0	3	0	93	46	0	0	0	0	93
		36	54	64	127	117	76	44	95	144	4	39	0	800	358	0	12	7	0	819

TABLE B—MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Director - T. A. Lineberger
Route 1, Connellly Springs, N. C. 28612

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumentol ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized post year
Abee's Chapel	Ronder Crawford, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	12	0	0	30	0	35	2	0	0	0	10	0	87	70	0
Berea	Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637					14	25					3		42	20	
Beulah	L. E. Willis, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612															
Carswell Memorial	Mildred Butler, Rt. 4 Box 248x, Morganton 28655	0	5	10	10	7	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	36	0
Corinth	Joe White, Rt. 1, Casar 28020															
Drowning Creek																
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601															
Grace and Truth	Mrs. Nancy Vines, Rt. 4 Box 512, Hickory 28601															
Hildebran View	Sherry Hudson Rt. 1 Box 280, Connelly Springs 28612															
Midway	C. P. Sain, 1026 41st Street S.W., Hickory 28601	0	12	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	29	15	0
Mt. Calvary	Robbie Powell, Box 155, Valdese 28690															
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Aileen Attaway, Rt. 4 Box 255, Morganton 28655															
Mt. Hebron	Larry Abernathy, Rt. 4 Box 832, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	4	8	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	0
Mt. Vernon	Ralph Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	4	6	4	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	15	0
Mt. Zion	Patsy Short, Rt. 1, Casar 28020															
Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Della Hudson, Rt. 3, Vale 28168															
Oak Ridge	Robert Childers, Rt. 2 Box 340, Connelly Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	10	0
Olive Grove	Mrs. Aileen Spurling, Shelby 28150															
Philadelphia	Jack Price, Rt. 7 Box 275, Hickory 28601	12	8	13	6	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	30	0
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020		13			12								25		
Pleasant Grove	Hubert H. Lindsay, Rt. 4 Box 318, Morganton 28655															
St. John's	Jinks Brittain, Rt. 1 Box 238, Connelly Springs 28612															
St. Paul	Claude Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	3	5	6	4	5	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	12	0
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666	6	8	8	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	35	0
Smart's Grove	Alberta Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612							3								
South Fork	Mickey Propst, Rt. 4 Box 778, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Walker's Chapel	Javan Keller, Rt. 1 Box 223c, Connelly Springs 28612															
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rt. 4 Box 486, Hickory 28601					8	10							18		
Zion Hill	Kenneth Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168					25	25							50		
Zoar	Mrs. Gene Chapman, Casar 28020		5	7	5	7	6							30	25	0
		33	56	48	70	113	223	7	0	0	0	28	0	571	305	0

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Director - Henry Carswell
Route 4, Box 248x, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAs and Men)	Total Enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Otis Lowman, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 132, Valdese 28690	1	5	1	6	1	9	3	20	0	22	22	0	42
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4 Box 248x, Morganton 28655		4	1	10		8	1	22	0	7	7	0	29
Mt. Hebron	Ray McDowell, Rt. 1 Box 69A, Connelly Springs 28612	1	4		6	1	11	2	21	0	12	12	0	33
Mt. Vernon	Alton Heavner, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	1	4	1	7			2	11	0	0	0	0	11
Mull's Chapel	Edd Keller, 150 41st St. S.W., Hickory 28601	1	4	1	3	1	3	3	10	0	15	15	0	25
Oak Ridge	Shirley Hudson, Rt. 2 Box 996, Connelly Springs 28612	1	14	1	12	1	6	3	32	0	20	20	0	52
Shoup's Grove	Wayne Collins, Rt. 2 Box 776, Connelly Springs 28612	1	5	1	6			2	11	0	8	8	0	19
Wilkie's Grove	Walter Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1	11	1	9	1	3	3	23	2	8	10	0	33
		7	51	7	59	5	40	19	150	2	92	94	0	244

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President - Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry
Route 4, Box 75, Hickory, N. C. 28601

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS	Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrol.	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrol.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrol.	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment
Abee's Chapel	Sadie Carter, General Delivery, Valdese 28690							1	7	1	7	1	8					1	6	1	23	5	51
Berea	Mrs. Earl Church, Rt. 1 Box 9, Connelly Springs 28612													1	12					1	27	2	39
Beulah	Mary Mull, Rt. 3, Vale 28168																			1	10	1	10
Carsweli Memorial	Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt. 2 Box 338, Valdese 28690							1	4					1	13					1	11	3	28
Corinth	Mrs. Polly Buff, Lawndale 28090																			1	14	1	14
Midway	Mrs. Grady McCurry, Rt. 2 Box 576, Conn. Spr. 28612									1	12									1	12	2	24
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Verona McNeilly, Rt. 1 Box 70A, Conn. Spr. 28612			1	11	1	19			2	12	1	6							1	18	6	66
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Revonda Heavner, Rt. 3, Vale 28168							1	14	1	9									1	21	3	44
Mull's Chapel														1	6							1	6
Oak Ridge								1	13					1	14					1	7	3	34
Pisgah	Mrs. Troy Warlick, Rt. 1, Casar 28020							1	8					1	14					1	10	3	32
St. John's	Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Rt. 1, Conn. Spr. 28612																			1	15	1	15
St. Paul	Mrs. Lussie Willis, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090																			1	14	1	14
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Rachel Evans, Box 14, Icard 28666									1	8									1	8	2	16
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Gloria Martin, Rt. 4 Box 346, Hickory 28601	1	5					1	12	1	5	1	7			1	8			1	21	6	58
Zion Hill	Mrs. Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612																			1	10	1	10
		1	5	1	11	1	19	6	58	7	53	3	21	5	59	1	8	1	6	15	221	41	461

TABLE G—BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS	Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming year.	Association missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property (including pastor's home)	Total church debt at end of association year	Kindergarten	Recreation comm.	Vacation Bible school	State paper in budget	Church council/cabinet	Library	Christian life committee	Student night at Christmas-1967	Stewardship committee	Mission VBS	Missions comm.	Religious liberty Sunday	S. S. Council
Abee's Chapel		$100	$100	40,000	110,000	10,000			x	x									
Berea		10%	4%	16,000	61,000	20,773		x	x	x	x								
Beulah					15,000				x										
Carswell Memorial		3%	4%		35,000			x	x		x			x		x			x
Corinth					32,000				x										
Drowning Creek																			
Faith Olive					15,000	5,000			x		x								
Grace and Truth					4,000														
Hildebran View					4,000				x										
Midway				8,000	18,000	460			x										
Mt. Calvary					38,800	3,700													
Mt. Gilead		2%			15,500				x										
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Dorotha Lowman, Rt. 1 Box 72B, Conn. Spr. 28612		2%	8,000	43,000			x	x			x							x
Mt. Vernon		15%	1%	10,000	85,000	5,023			x										
Mt. Zion	Barbara Chapman, Rt. 2, Bostic																		
Mull's Chapel				10,000	50,000	7,949		x	x										
Oak Ridge				15,000	71,000	29,153		x	x		x	x			x				
Olive Grove					23,000				x					x					
Philadelphia					35,000	7,000			x										
Pisgah	Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Box 53A, Casar 28020	4%	6%	12,000	75,000				x		x	x							x
Pleasant Grove					35,000				x										
St. John's				17,000	52,000	9,942			x										
St. Paul				13,000	73,000	6,792			x										
Shoup's Grove		17%	5%	25,000	75,000	10,800			x										
Smart's Grove					30,000	4,700			x										
South Fork		4%	3%	10,600	41,200	1,529													
Walker's Chapel																			
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Diane Starnes, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	10.5%	1.5%	14,000	65,000				x	x		x		x					
Zion Hill		10%		22,000	80,000				x	x									
Zoar					20,000				x										

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer - Miss Doris Upton
Route 2, Box 321, Vale, N. C. 28168

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward prog.	Growth in stewardship	Other Christian	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese 28690	85	x				34,450		34,450	5200	1180	4467	40,000		5632	56,479
Berea	Russell Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 259, Valdese 28690	65	x				22,341		22,341	5495	645			4431	6908	17,479
Beulah	E. A. Rudisill ,209 1st Ave. S.E., Hickory 28601	3	x				3,918		3,918	2195					1325	3,520
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Rt. 4 Box 304, Morganton 28655	19			x		8,747		8,747	2020	280		4,587		1455	8,342
Corinth	Ramon McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	13	x				11,179		11,179	3200	155	360	2,667		1424	7,806
Drowning Creek																
Faith Olive	Clifford Costner, Rt. 4 Box 900, Hickory 28601		x				3,706		3,706	1064			2,604	1289	311	5,264
Grace and Truth	Willie VanHorn, Hildebran 28637	6	x				1,636		1,636	660	50		106	369	339	1,524
Hildebran View	W. L. Hudson, Rt. 4 Box 467, Hickory 28601		x				2,000		2,000	700					250	950
Midway	Carl Odom, Box 356, Hildebran 28637	30	x				8,543		8,543	4500				7545	1110	13,155
Mt. Calvary	Clay Lail, Rt. 1 Box 106, Connelly Springs 28612	20	x				6,601		6,601	2600	350				4500	7,450
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Shelvia Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	3	x				3,607		3,607	1000					1228	2,228
Mt. Hebron	Eugene McNeilly, Rt. 1 Box 70A, Connelly Spr. 28612		x				26,540		26,540	5200	855				11,685	17,740
Mt. Vernon	Paul Leatherman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	41			x		19,990	503	20,493	5300	203			7064	6323	18,890
Mt. Zion	Julius Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	10	x				2,890		2,890	800		101			1222	2,123
Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Katherine B. Young, Rt. 1 Bx 270 Conn. Spr. 28612	3	x				6,878	30	6,908	2960		51		1200	2483	6,694
Oak Ridge	Edsel F. Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran 28637	40	x				16,006		16,006	4940	768			2707	5385	13,800
Olive Grove	Grady Brackett, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	15	x				7,355		7,355	2050	480	212	793		1507	5,042
Philadelphia	Mrs. Helen Lowman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	30	x				12,912		12,912	4540	32		3,000	3372	2623	13,567
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	20	x				15,758		15,758	4505				7110	2657	14,272
Pleasant Grove	Hubert H. Lindsay, Rt. 4 Box 318, Morganton 28655	1	x				3,364		3,364	775	180		238		695	1,888
St. John's	Larry Huffman, Rt. 1 Box 276, Connellly Spr. 28612	25	x				10,733		10,733	3850	530				6019	10,399
St. Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	20	x				16,112		16,112	4910	1325		3,528	1320	4027	15,210
Shoup's Grove	Howard L. Shipman, Box 361, Hildebran 28637	35	x				15,770		15,770	5071	1079	275	20,217	532	3932	27,174
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Grady Lowman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	14	x				7,974		7,974	3150	300			2879	1030	7,359
South Fork	Mrs. Marie Eckard, Rt. 4 Box 792B, Hickory 28601	28	x				9,461		9,461	3900	500			3600		7,728
Walker's Chapel	Gene and Frances Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	7	x				6,676		6,676	2600	240	241	311		1237	4,629
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Dolly Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	35	x				16,200		16,200	4160	692			3000	3570	11,432
Zion Hill	Mrs. Hugh Willis, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	25	x				17,143		17,143	5200	200		1,770		5784	12,954
Zoar	Mrs. Vera Costner, Casar 28020	8	x				4,302		4,302	1200	195				1061	2,456
		601	27	2			322,792	533	323,325	93,745	10,239	5707	79,821	46418	85,722	317,454

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent - Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Route 1, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ivey E. Lowman, Rt. 1 Box 60K, Valdese 28690	100	175	25	25	225	256	100	100	50		1056
Berea	Mrs. Coolidge Wycoff, Rt. 2 Box 1107, Conn. Spr. 28612	1994	302	47	57	1000		36	17			3453
Beulah	Mrs. Peggie Houser, Rt. 1 Box 126B, Conn. Spr. 28612	175	120				10		10			315
Carswell Memorial	Celia Carswell, Rt. 4 Box 277, Morganton 28655	143	110	73	151	403	17	119	100	30		1146
Corinth	H. Grady McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	750	112	80	142	257	85	110	130			1666
Drowning Creek												
Faith Olive	Mrs. Barbara Costner, Rt. 4 Box 900, Hickory 28601	73	36	18				3	20			150
Grace and Truth	Mrs. Nancy Vines, Rt. 4 Box 512, Hickory 28601			5				5	5	10		25
Hildebran View	Dottie Willis, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601							10	10			20
Midway	Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran 28637	161		20	34	50		22		21		308
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Irene Lail, Rt. 1 Box 106, Connelly Springs 28612		65					25	25	25		140
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Iva Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	72	10		65		5	40	50	11		253
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Ray McDowell, Rt. 1 Box 69A, Connelly Spr. 28612		266	802	576	844	52	78	78	65		2761
Mt. Vernon	Lucille Upton, Rt. 2 Box 321, Vale 28168	1835	220	63	158	709	75	136	98			3294
Mt. Zion	R. H. Hunt, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	100						30	15			145
Mull's Chapel	Lloyd P. Young, Rt. 1 Box 270, Connelly Springs 28612		30			168			16			214
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Billy J. Evans, Rt. 2 Box 776, Connelly Spr. 28612	528	180	50	175	456	15	112	100	30		1646
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1 Box 253C, Casar 28020		50					29	72			151
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sadie Brittain, Rt 1 Box 128B, Conn. Spr. 28612	21				200		51	75			347
Pisgah	Mrs. Austin Pruett. Box 13, Casar 28020	214	115	86	267	254		101	65	52		1154
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rt. 1 Box 241, Conn. Spr. 28612					25		37	94		97	253
St. John's	Lillie Huffman, Rt. 1 Box 129A, Connelly Spr. 28612					31			125			156
St. Paul	Marion Benfield, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	100	80	50		156			100			486
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321 Hildebran 28637	1320	260	45	120	332		50	53	32		2212
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Lail, Rt. 1 Box 113B, Connelly Spr. 28612							20		30		50
South Fork	Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	370	329			165		185	253			1302
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Louise Clark ,Rt. 6 Box 124, Morganton 28655							50	50			100
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Clay, Rt. 4 Box 493, Hickory 28601	1449	200	30	96	565	15	80	75	30		2540
Zion Hill	Mrs. E. B. Daves, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1570	200	29	47	600		114	101	20		2681
Zoar	Mrs. Ottie Mae Whitworth, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	75			50			50	60			235
		11,050	2860	1423	1963	6440	530	1593	1897	406	97	28,259

TABLE J—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS	Church participates in Annuity Board plan for: pastor	Other staff member	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time elsewhere	Part-time elsewhere	Has none elsewhere	Number ordained for gospel ministry during year	Number licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Frequency of church council meetings: Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
Abee's Chapel	Max Lowman, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	x		x			x	0	0	5200	x				
Berea	Brady Burns, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	x					x	0	0	5495			x		
Beulah	L. E. Willis, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612				x			0	0	2195	x				
Carswell Memorial	James W. Deaton, Rt. 4 Box 269A, Morganton 28655			x		x		0	0	2020			x		
Corinth	J. L. Newton, Rt. 1, Casar 28020							0	0	3200	x				
Drowning Creek															
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601			x			x	0	0	3700			x		
Grace and Truth	Estes Shoup, Rt. 1, Casar 28020						x	0	0	660	x				
Hildebran View	Walter Hudson, Rt. 4 Box 467, Hickory 28601				x			0	1	1560	x				
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	x					x	0	0	4500			x		
Mt. Calvary	Paul Carswell, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612				x			1	0	2600	x				
Mt. Gilead					x			0	0	1000	x				
Mt. Hebron	Edison Franklin, Rt. 1 Box 34, Connelly Springs 28612	x		x			x	0	0	5200	x				
Mt. Vernon	Blair Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	x		x			x	0	0	5300	x				
Mt. Zion	C. B. Lindsay, Rt. 1, Casar 28020			x				0	0	1200	x				
Mull's Chapel	Lester Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612						x	0	0	3640	x				
Oak Ridge	Shirley Hudson, Rt. 2 Box 996, Conn. Springs 28612	x					x	0	0	5200	x				
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1 Box 253C, Casar 28020				x			0	0	2050			x		
Philadelphia	Bobby Kiser, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601			x		x		0	0	4540	x				
Pisgah	Lyndon Pruett, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	x					x	0	0	4420			x		
Pleasant Grove	Joe M. Walker, Rt. 1 Box 212, Connelly Spr. 28612				x			0	0	775	x				
St. John's	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612					x		0	1	3850	x				
St. Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 1 Box 188, Lawndale 28090						x	2	0	5200	x				
Shoup's Grove	Howard Shipman, Box 361, Hildebran 28637	x		x			x	0	0	5071	x				
Smart's Grove	R. E. Moses, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612					x		0	0	3150	x				
South Fork	Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637							0	1	3900	x				
Walker's Chapel	Alexander Huffman, Morganton 28655				x			0	0	2600					x
Wilkie's Grove	Carless Young, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	x		x			x	0	0	4160	x				
Zion Hill	Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	x					x	0	0	5200	x				
Zoar	Lester Lail, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090				x			1	0	1200	x				
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FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
North Carolina

FIRST DAY ---------- OAK RIDGE

NIGHT SESSION ---------- CARSWELL MEMORIAL

SECOND DAY ---------- FAITH OLIVE

OCTOBER 16 - 17, 1969

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1970 Session Will Be Held On Thursday

and Friday after the Second Sunday

in October. (October 15-16)

FIRST DAY ---------- MT. VERNON

NIGHT SESSION ---------- MT. HEBRON

SECOND DAY ---------- MULL'S CHAPEL

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Treasurer ------- Miss Doris Upton, Rt 2, Box 321, Vale - Mt. Vernon
S.S. Supt. ----- Fred Sain, Rt 1, Connelly Springs - - Wilkie's Grove
T.U. Dir. ------- G C. Wray, Rt 2, Valdese - - - Carswell Memorial
Brotherhood Pres.-Henry Carswell, Rt 4, Morganton - - Carswell Memorial
WMU Pres. ----- Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, Rt 4, Hickory - - Wilkie's Grove
R.A. Leader ---- Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rt 2, Connelly Springs - Oak Ridge
W.B.S. Supt. ---- Mrs. W.E. Clark
Evang. Supt. ---- William Shytle, Rt 1, Connelly Springs - Mt. Hebron
Supt. of Assoc. Missions - T.A. Lineberger, Rt 1, Connelly Springs - Zion Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Berea ---------- J.T. Cline, Rt 2, Connelly Springs
South Fork ---- R.L. Ball, Rt 4, Hickory
Mt. Vernon ---- Miss Lucille Upton, Rt 2, Box 321, Vale
Mt. Vernon ---- Miss Doris Upton, Rt 2, Box 321, Vale
Carswell Memorial-G.C. Wray, Rt 2, Valdese
Henry Carswell, Rt 4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove --- Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, Rt 4, Hickory
Oak Ridge ----- Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Rt 2, Connelly Springs
- - Mrs. W E Clark
Mt. Hebron ---- William Shytle, Rt 2, Connelly Springs
Zion Hill ------ T.A. Lineberger, Rt 2, Connelly Springs

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Beulah --------- Darrell Pruitt, Rt 3, Vale 28168
Carswell Mem. -- G.C. Wray, Rt 2, Box 338, Valdese 28655
Corinth -------- Cecil Buff, Box 576, Lawndale 28090
Drowning Creek --
Faith Olive ------ Hugh Bolick, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
Grace and Truth -- Lewis Travis, Box 195, Catawba 28609
Hildebran View --
Midway --------- Grady McCurry, Rt 4, Box 837E, Hickory 28601
Mt. Calvary ---
Mt. Gilead ------ Billy Bristol, Council Oaks, Morganton 28655
Mt. Hebron ---- William Shytle, Rt 1, Box 76, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Vernon ----- Paul Crotts, Rt 3, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion --------
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Olive Grove ----- Hansel Bryant, Rt 1, Box 387, Valdese 28655
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Pisgah --------- Mike Wilkinson, Box 53 A, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove -- John H. Smart, Rt 1, Box 347, Connelly Springs 28612
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St. Paul --------- John Costner, Rt 1, Box 314, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove ---- Harold Ashe, Box 240, Icard 28666

Smart's Grove --- Finley McCoury, Rt 7, Box 136, Lenoir 28645
South Fork ----- R.L. Ball, Rt 4, Box 785, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel - Joe Bradley, Rt 6, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove -- Ralph Staton, Rt 4, Box 470, Hickory 28601
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Zoar ---------
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MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ABEE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Leona Hodge, Mrs. Sadie Carter, Mrs. Nellie Lowman, Mrs. Lois Mull, Mrs. Gertie Barger, Mrs. Adele Setzer, Alvin Stephens.
BEREA: Rev. J.T. Cline, Charlie Townsend, Mrs. Ruth Lindsay.
BEULAH: Arthur Yancey, Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. Nellie Rudisill, Mrs. Roneil Lindsay, Mrs. R.J. Whistnant.
CARSWELL MEMORIAL: Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Wray, Mrs. Wesby Carsw
CORINTH: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newton, Mrs. J.W. Hunt, Mrs. Joe Smith, Rev. Cecil Buff.
DROWNING CREEK:
FAITH OLIVE: Rev. Hugh Bolick.
GRACE AND TRUTH: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Shoup, Mrs. Lester Van Horn.
HILDEBRAN VIEW:
MIDWAY: Joseph Beavers, Rev. Grady McCurry, Oliver Icard, Mrs. Flora Fowler, Mrs. Ralph Cody.
MT. CALVARY:
MT. GILEAD: Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Iva Rhoney, Mrs. Roney Lail, Mrs. Carrie Buff, Mrs. Shelvia Lail, Mrs. Mary York.
MT. HEBRON: Esther Lagle, Ruth Hoyle, Jim Tomlison, Jessie Shytle, Will Huffman, Tess Smith, Richard Bradshaw, Susie Abernathy.
MT. VERNON: Mrs. Clara Houser, Mrs. Hester Shull, Mrs. Helen Shull, Mrs. Gladys Hull, Mrs. Iva Jenks, Mrs. Vassie Hoyle, Mrs. D.C. Upton, R.L. Hoyle.
MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Thana Wortman.
MULL'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoney, D.P. Rhoney, Fred Hudson.
OAK RIDGE: Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, J.V. White, Mrs. Mabel Lowmar
OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Dona Hull, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Mrs. Leona Hull, Mrs. Willard Walker, Mrs. Flavie Cook.
PHILADELPHIA: Rev. and Mrs. William Keller.
PISGAH: Mrs. J C. Cook, Mrs. Minnie Mace, Julius Parker, Gene Parke Rev. Mike Wilkinson.
PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lindsay, Mrs. Roy Hudson.
ST. JOHN'S: Lillie Huffman, Mrs. Verdie Noggle, Rosalie Reynolds, Bessie Tallent.
ST. PAUL: Julius Earl, Marion Benfield, Artie Rich, Hattie Crotts, Mildi Mull, Marie Newton, Bentha Cook, Douglas Downs, Ben Crotts, Glenn Meade.
SHOUP'S GROVE: Mrs. Lula Dameron, Mrs. Desola Crotts, Mrs. Violet Brittain, Rev. Harold Ashe.
SMART'S GROVE: Mr. and Mrs..John Abee, Mrs. Ruth Nichols.
SOUTH FORK: Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Ball, Leonard Greenhill, Mrs. Faye Shook, Mrs. Lena Davis.
WALKER'S CHAPEL: Filo Huffman, Milas Carswell.
WILKIE'S GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Staton, Mrs. Dorothy Canipe, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Myrtice Young.
ZION HILL: Warren Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sain, Ila Lingerfelt, Cecil Cook.

ZOAR: Mrs. Vera Costner, Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, Mrs. Mac Lail, Mrs. Delia Faye Chapman, Grady Lickadoo, Zero Parker.

VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. and Mrs. S.M. Stroupe	Connelly Springs
Rev. Fred Forester	Memorial Baptist Church Drexel, Catawba River Assoc.
Rev. J.S. McKee	Nigeria, Africa
Rev. Buddy Freeman	Gardner Webb College
Rev. W.C. Lamb	Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.
12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

    (b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

(c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).

(d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendment shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.
14. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws, as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.
15. Only one person shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annua meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment, Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutio Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or neces sary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church appointed by the chairman. It shall be the duties of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the association.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appoint members, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as Ex Officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nomination, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Music, Missions and South Mountain Camp.

Section 6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, this program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Southern Baptist Protective Program. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME
"THE CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION
THROUGH EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS"

Thursday Morning

1. As delegates to the South Mountain Baptist Association assembled in the sanctuary of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Rev. William Shytle recognized them as the official body and called the first session to order. He announced the theme for the morning program: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through New Testament Evangelism".

2. T.A. Lineberger, song leader, and Mrs. Paul Crotts led the group in the hymn "To God Be the Glory".

3. Rev. Edsel Mull, pastor of the host church conducted the devotional period and concluded the Scripture reading and comments with a prayer. He extended a warm and cordial welcome to all those present.

4. The moderator moved that the delegates constitute the body of the Association for the purpose of hearing and transacting the business. He then presented the program as prepared, and the group voted to accept it.

5. The report of the Executive Committee was given by Rev. Shytle who moved its adoption and the group accepted his motion.

6. During the time alloted for Miscellaneous Business, the items considered were as follows:

a. Rev. R.L. Ball distributed tentative plans for the Associational Office and discussed the contractor's drawing and bids. Due to present committments he placed before the assembly a motion to postpone building to some future date.

b. T.A. Lineberger discussed the Digest of Letters and urged that Mt. Calvary, Mt. Gilead, Drowning Creek and Hildebran View send in letters at the earliest convenient date. He noted that 14 churche had increased the pastor's salaries and that there was a considerable increase in Mission gifts by the churches.

c. Edsel Mull was again recognized for announcements and information concerning plans and facilities for the day.

7. Miss Doris Upton, Associational Treasurer, gave the financial report and upon her recommendation for adoption, the body accepted the repor

8. Due to the absence of Leonard Greenhill, chairman of the Finance Committee, the treasurer presented his report. Duplicated copies were distributed so that delegates could consider the recommendations. Action on the proposed budget is due on Friday.

9. The group stood and joined in singing the hymn "He Included Me", with T.A. Lineberger leading.

10. Attention was called to the Sunday School Report which was included in the Book of Reports. Since Mrs. W.E. Clark was absent, the written report was adopted. In connection with Vacation Bible Schools, churches were urged to secure the new materials as soon as they were available, to recruit workers in advance and begin preparations early to insure a good school next year. Fred Sain, newly-elected Sunday School leader spoke briefly to the report, challenged people and churches to greate cooperation, emphasized the importance of increasing membership and work ing for a more effective program.

11. Rev. G C. Wray presented the Training Union report and following the adoption of the report, spoke briefly encouraging churches without Train ing Union work to consider organizing this year.

12. Mrs. William Shytle substituted for Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry in giving the W.M.U. report which was accepted by the body.

13. In the absence of Henry Carswell, the Brotherhood Report was given by T.A. Lineberger. In speaking to the report Rev. Lineberger urged new organizations and a greater endeavor in existing Brotherhoods for gifts to Mission causes.

14. Lee Roy Childers, Sr., Associational R.A. Leader presented the report which was moved, seconded and accepted.

15. The hymn "The Kings' Business" was sung by the group.

16. T.A. Lineberger informed the delegates that a petition to come into the Association had been presented by Tabernacle Baptist Church of Casar. Representatives from the petitioning church will be present Thursday night at Carswell Memorial. The Committee consisting of Don Elliott, Bill Keller, R.A. Brackett, Johnny Crotts and Harold Ashe were urged to meet with these representatives for questioning and discussion.

17. Rev. William Lamb representative of the State Convention from Raleigh was introduced by Rev. Lineberger and spoke on Stewardship Emphases. His theme "A Vision of Christian Stewardship" based on verses from Proverbs 29 was most inspiring.

18. The Moderator recognized visitors to the association (names listed elsewhere in the minutes) and presented new pastors: Rev. Ralph Staton-Wilkie's Grove; Rev. and Mrs. Seth Ivester, Interim Pastor-Zion Hill. Publicity was given to the current Seminary Extension Course: "Study of James" being taught at Mt. Hebron. He urged laymen as well as pastors to attend.

19. Following a congregational song "Lord Send a Revival", T.A. Lineberger sang a solo,"I Have a Saviour".

20. The Doctrinal Message delivered by Rev. R.L. Ball was based on Scripture in John, Ezekiel and II Peter and was entitled "Can a Saved Person Ever Be Lost" or "The Security of the Saved".

21. It was then announced that Rev. John McGee Missionary to Nigeria would be guest speaker for the night session and everyone was urged to hear him.

22. Announcements concerning the serving of lunch and church facilities were followed by the prayer of benediction and invocation by Rev. S.M. Stroupe. A bountiful meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Thursday Afternoon

23. When the delegate assembly reconvened, the Moderator called the meeting to order and announced the afternoon session theme: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through the Holy Spirit."

24. The hymn "Old Time Power" opened the afternoon program.

25. Rev. Finlay McCoury read the scripture passage and led in prayer.

26. Items of business included:

a. A statement of appreciation to Oak Ridge for their hospitality.

b. Appreciation expressed for the assistance of Mrs. T.A. Lineberger in preparing the Book of Reports.

c. T.A. Lineberger noted several corrections that needed to be made in the duplicated reports.

d. Directions were given for the location of Carswell Memorial and Faith Olive Churches where remaining Associational meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow.

27. The Associational Missionary gave the report on Associational Missions and spoke to his report following its acceptance.

28. Rev. Edsel Mull prepared the report on Public Morals and Temperance and cited it in the Book of Reports. After voting to accept the report he spoke concerning this very important subject.

29. After presenting the report on the Protection Plan and moving its adoption, Rev. Paul Crotts introduced Rev. S.M. Stroupe and Rev. Mack Hodge both of whom spoke to his report. T.A. Lineberger gave information on the new Group Insurance Plan for Ministers.

30. Plans were made concerning the School of Missions Project in which our association will be participating. The World Mission Conference was announced for September 1971 and stress was laid on making long-range plans so as to secure the services of missionaries.

31. Buddy Freeman, representative from Gardner Webb College spoke on Christian Education and distributed literature concerning our christian colleges. The report was accepted.

32. The last hymn of the afternoon was "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Rev. Mike Wilkinson offered the closing prayer and the session was adjourned.

Thursday Night

33. "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through World Evangelism" was the theme announced by Rev. Shytle as he called to order the third session of the Associational meeting.

34. Rev. Lineberger and Mrs. Crotts served as music leaders as the group sang "Bring Them In".

35. Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. G.C. Wray, pastor of the host church. He extended a welcome to all those in attendance. As Associational Training Union Director he announced "M" Night to be held Oct. 27 at Zion Hill with Maurice Cooper. State worker from Raleigh, as guest speaker.

36. During a specially granted business session Rev. Harold Ashe reported that Tabernacle Baptist Church had petitioned this Association to receive them under watch-care for a year. He recommended that this petition be accepted and then introduced the church leaders to the group. The recommendation was accepted.

Charlie Townsend, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the report of his group naming nominees for various associational offices for another year.

37. Rev. Mack Hodge presented the report on Cooperative World Missions and moved its adoption.

38. In the absence of Rev. J.M. Powell, Jr., T.A. Lineberger moved adoption of the Home Mission Report.

39. The Report on Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. Harold Ashe and accepted by the assembly.

40. Rev. Andy Meade was not present, but his report was accepted and churches were urged to use the services and materials provided by the American Bible Society.

41. After leading the hymn "Send the Light" Rev. Lineberger presented Rev. Fred Forester, pastor from Drexel, and introduced Rev. John McGee, missionary from Nigeria who delivered a most inspirational message. At the conclusion of his message he pronounced the benediction and was available for consultation and discussion after the adjournment.

Friday Morning

42. Mrs. Paul Crotts, Associational Pianist was responsible for an inspiring musical prelude before the regular session was begun.

43. The moderator, Rev. Shytle, called to order the final session of the Association by announcing the theme: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Personal Evangelism".

44. The hymn "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart", was led by T.A Lineberger.

45. The time of meditation included scripture from II Timothy 4 and prayer by Rev. Hugh Bolick, pastor of Faith Olive, the host church.

46. The Moderator then named members appointed to the following committees: Committee on Committees, Enrollment and Resolutions. These names appear elsewhere in the minutes.

47. Presenting the State Missions report was Rev. G.C. Wray who moved its adoption and the report was accepted.

48. In the absence of Rev. Hansel Bryant, the report on the Homes for the Aging was given by Rev. Richard Adams. The report was accepted by the assembly and Rev. Adams spoke briefly to the report.

49. Mrs. Edsel Mull presented the report on the Children's Homes as prepared by Rev. Johnny Crotts who was not present. Upon her recommendation the group accepted the report.

50. The Baptist Hospital report was presented by Rev. R.L. Ball who moved its adoption and received a favorable vote. Rev. Ball expressed regret that no representative from the hospital was present but spoke briefly to the report.

51. Rev. Richard Adams presented and spoke to the report on Religious Literature. The body accepted the report as moved by the speaker.

52. The group joined in singing the hymn "Must I Go and Empty Handed"

53. The Associational Clerk, Lucille Upton, presented the Memoriam. Her presentation included appropiate remarks and a poem after which she read the list of deceased members of the various churches. Following a standing tribute of respect and a few moments of silent prayer, Rev. Ralph Staton led in the final memorial prayer. Four churches had not submitted letters at the time of the memorial, and in moving adoption of the report, the clerk asked permission to add other names of deceased members when these letters arrived. Her request was honored in acceptance of the report.

54. During the business session the following items were considered and adopted:

a. Report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee by Mrs. Paul Crotts.

b. Resolutions by Mrs. Edsel Mull

c. Committee on Committees by Rev. J.T. Cline

d. Proposed Budget.

Each of the above were accepted and appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

55. Rev. J.T. Cline presented the Report on Evangelism, moved its adoption and spoke eloquently on Evangelism.

56. The body voted to accept the Report on the Baptist Foundation as presented by T.A. Lineberger who then spoke further on this subject.

57. The Associational Missionary then presented the report on the South Mountain Baptist Camp and following the group acceptance, spoke to the report.

58. Rev. William Shytle, retiring Moderator was given a standing tribute in appreciation of his services and then presented the gavel to incoming Moderator J.T. Cline who presided over the remainder of the session.

59. At the conclusion of the hymn "Blessed Be the Name", "M" Night was announced for October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Maurice Cooper of Raleigh as guest speaker. The Associational R.A. Horse Show to be held on Saturday Oct. 25 at George Hildebran School beginning at 12:00 noon.

60. Using as his subject "God Calls Every Christian to be a Missionary, Rev. Harold Ashe read for his Scripture passage Isaiah 6:1-12 and brought a very inspiring Missionary Message.

61. At the conclusion of this message the meeting was declared adjourned.

62. Prayer and Invocation were offered by Rev. Edsel Mull.

63. A bountiful and delicious meal was served by the host church and was enjoyed by everyone.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society appreciates the privilege of serving all forms of Southern Baptist work around the world and the special opportunity of serving in the Crusade of the Americas.

During 1968, the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,392 languages, spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people: the full Bible in 242 languages, a testament in 320 more languages, a Gospel or other complete book in 830 more. In 1968, Scriptures were published in 67 new languages. This was more than one per week and five times the average annual increase a few years ago. But there are still over 1,000 languages in which not one book of the Bible has yet been published.

The Society gave 2,153,015 Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service. Two out of every three members of the Armed Forces received a free copy of Scripture as a gift from the American Bible Society in 1968. Military distribution was higher than in any year since World War II, an increase of 80.8 per cent over 1967.

New records were set by distributing 51,634,211 Scripture volumes in the United States of America and a total of 77, 950,978 volumes in over 800 languages, in 150 countries. The year's combined distribution of all Bible Societies totaled 110,488,279 volumes. This was one copy for every twenty-five people in areas of the world which are open to Scripture distribution explosion.

The Society continued to develop Scriptures in every day speech, printed in attractive forms. Outstanding among these is Today's Version New Testament, GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN. By summer, 1969 its total distribution was over 16 million copies. A similar New Testament in Popular Spanish has been very well received. Such translations are also being

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published in French and a growing number of other languages.

In 1968, Southern Baptist Churches gave $222,937.00 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all our churches in the United States totaled $1,312,515.00.

Much of the wide distribution and the use of the Today's English New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man", has been by Southern Baptists in the Crusade of the Americas.

Let each of us encourage our people to order bibles and parts of the scriptures from the American Bible Society and to remember them in our daily devotions. The peoples of the world need to know about Christ, and this is one of the best ways that we as Baptists, can help them to know.

Respectfully submitted, Andy Meade.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Thanks to those of you who have let me work with you in your pulpits, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Mission Study, etc. I have enjoyed opportunities to counsel with some of you. I have counted it a privilege to help with your problems. I trust our news letters have kept the total work of our Lord before you.

Thanks for your cooperation in all our work. Associational Missions is the arm of your church reaching out beyond your local church. Associational Missions is an opportunity for service, training, information, and inspiration. Associational Missions is doing together what we cannot do as well alone. Associational Missions is a year-round experience.

I encourage you to call on me when you need some help. As a half time missionary, I do not have the time to visit without a purpose. I have tried to be your helper in the Lord's work through news letters, phone calls, pulpits, and Sunday School.

The major emphasis this year was the revival efforts in cooperative Crusade of the Americas.

Some urgent considerations for the churches of our association are:

1. Keep alive a spirit of revival during the year.
2. Prepare well for the 1970's.
3. Train new converts.
4. Increase mission gifts.
5. Make special efforts to help every member to become a mature Christia
6. To have worship services morning and evening every Lord's day. Worship is man's greatest privilege and need for spiritual maturity.
7. Have a training program to assist church leaders to do their best.

Your association stands ready to aid you in these and other services.

In supporting Associational Missions, you have a part in the ministry of your missionary. During the year 1178 made decisions for Christ in the services which he conducted. This included 174 professions of faith.

I am anxious to help you in any way that I can, and I welcome an invitation. For the time being, my office is in my home. We have material that will help you in your work. I want you to feel free to come by for help or fellowship. I will have office hours from 9-12 on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and other days and hours by appointment. My phone number is Morganton 437-8308.

Respectfully submitted, T.A. Lineberger

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, about 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina. (continued)

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular emphasis upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct "Will Clinics" and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

By: C. Gordan Maddrey, Executive Secretary

BROTHERHOOD

The emphasis during 1969 for our Brotherhood was evangelism. The men in your churches were urged to get involved in personal witnessing and mass evangelism. The Brotherhood helped to promote our associational Evangelistic Rally.

We had eight churches who reported having a Brotherhood with 94 men enrolled in 1968. In 1969, we have 9 reported with 89 men enrolled.

Your associational Brotherhood officers are anxious to have your church to consider organizing a Brotherhood. To help you consider, please think how important it would be to have our men learn more about our Lord's field through mission study. Men can make a wonderful contribution by helping one or more boys to learn about the work of our Lord and mission needs around the world. Jesus started His church with a world-wide mission challenge. Can we afford to ignore His commands? Let us not take a chance. Organize a Brotherhood soon in your church. Pastors, your men are waiting for your leadership.

Respectfully submitted, Henry Carswell

BUDGET
1969-1970

Missionary's Salary	$ 2,400.00
Missionary's Expense	100.00
Missionary's Health Benefit	255.00
Missionary's Utilities	100.00
Miscellaneous Supplies (paper, film, etc.)	125.00
Machine and Equipment Repair	50.00
Postage	75.00
Training Union	35.00
Sunday School	50.00
W.M.U.	75.00
R.A.	45.00
Minutes	800.00
V.B.S.	50.00
Evangelism	75.00
Brotherhood	25.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	25.00
Church Music	50.00
Clerk's Compensation	125.00
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00
Associational Office Building	1,800.00
TOTAL	$ 6,360.00

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Substitute Motion by J. T. Cline:

Delete Associational Building	$	-1,800.00

Add the Following:

Additional funds for Vacation Bible Schools	$	50.00
Communications		75.00
Training of Leaders at Ridgecrest		250.00
NEW TOTAL	$	4,935.00

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunat to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministr More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, are recog nized as a family service agency. This is made possible by a well trained and professional staff who provides leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches, in pre-schoc programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site, and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes, another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading these facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contributions of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program the Thanksgiving Offerings, and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes, and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted, Johnny Crotts

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina represent one of the finest systems of higher education in America, and have received wide recognition from accrediting agencies and other standard-making groups. These colleges are strategically located in every section of the state from the coastal plains to the Blue Ridge Mountains. They are accredited institutions, providing quality education each year for more than 12,000 students.

The enrolment in these colleges as of October 15, 1968 was:

Name	Enrolment	Cooperative Support
Campbell College	2,402	$ 280,645.00
Chowan College	1,338	168,051.00
Gardner-Webb College	1,316	159,649.00
Mars Hill College	1,306	241,993.00
Meredith College	995	241,993.00
Wake Forest University	3,177	411,725.00
Wingate College	1,588	176,454.00
	12,122	$ 1,680,510.00

Training for Christian Service

One of the greatest services which our Baptist colleges render to the denomination is that of preparing young men and women for full-time Christian service. We currently have enrolled in N.C. Baptist Colleges approximately 600 students who will become pastors, missionaries, directors of Religious Education and Church Music, Chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian College teachers.

Youth Corps

A new program was inauguarated this summer in which the Baptist colleges joined hands with the Church Training Department to utilize college students for summer work in the local churches. It should also be noted that Baptist college students are working in a number of other areas and programs: summer assemblies, Brotherhood Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual Aids, Department of Work with the Deaf, Town and Country Department, and Interracial Cooperation Department.

Sense of Values

Someone has said that America today is a place where people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. Baptists and other great Christian Denominations have unparalleled opportunity, through their colleges, to place a fresh emphasis on man's moral and ethical responsibilities. Christian colleges can play a major role in helping America to regain a Biblical sense of values. It is still more important to know how to live than how to make a living.

The Christian colleges believe that only in the Mind of Christ can we reach the objectives of thinking effectively, communicating clearly, making relevant judgments, and discriminating among values.

The Christian college helps the student to find a purpose in life to which he can direct full measure of his talents, a purpose worthy of the best that he has.

The Christian college is a true mission to the minds of men and women, recognizing that each student is an entity of value and eternal significance, and that each is loved of God, who has revealed himself completely in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, John S. Costner

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
G.C. Wray - Chairman
Charlie Townsend
Warren Yancey
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Eugene McNeilly

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Ralph Staton - Chairman
Edison Franklin
Earl Church
Leonard Greenhill
Paul Crotts

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Cecil Buff - Chairman
Hugh Bolick
Andey Meade
D.C. Wesson
Billy Bristol

CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES AND PETITIONARY LETTER COMMITTEE
Harold Ashe - Chairman
Richard Adams
Don Elliott
Jim Tomlinson
Blair Wesson

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
William Shytle - Chairman
Paul Crotts
Virgil Buff
Mike Wilkinson
Mack Hodge

MUSIC COMMITTEE
Kenneth Sain - Chairman
Larry Abernathy
Robert Childres
Mickey Propst

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Edsel Mull - Chairman
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Mrs. Paul Crotts
Clyde Houston
Finley McCoury

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP
Fred Sain - Chairman
Horace Sain
Fred Butler
Eugene McNeilly
Frank Hicks

TRUSTEES
J.E. Lindsay
Edison Mull
E.A. Rudisill

COOPERATIVE WORLD MISSIONS

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroa It is preaching the gospel. It is healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere. It is teaching and training christian leaders for all the great tasks of church endeavor.

When the work stewardship is used, most of us begin to see dollar signs - $$. If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means responsibility - - - responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents, and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings. As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." And He said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature".

We recommend the following:

That each church plan, promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative causes during each church service in October.
That each church give regularly a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted, Mack Hodge

EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas was fruitful in some areas across the state. It was evident that wherever God's people prayerfully plan, and seek God's face, and turn from sin, cooperating in Christian love, God will bless. In our association, there were eleven churches that cooperated in the meetings. The preparation began the previous year and was continued up until the time for the revivals, and was coordinated through special meetings, pastor's conferences, and the evangelistic Rally at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. While the meetings were in progress, the pastors and evangelists enjoyed a great fellowship, and reported the results of their efforts. It was evident from the very beginning that God was blessing His people.

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed across the state some of the characteristics were:

1. In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation for several months on the part of some church people -- usually the leaders. This definitely says something to us for the future.
2. Some of the most powerful revivals in our state started among the young people of our churches. Young people are prominent in many places today (mostly in worldly places), and it is encouraging to know that when they offer themselves to God to be used in His purpose, as many are doing, that revivals break forth in the churches. This has taken place in several churches in North Carolina this year. It ought to be happening everywhere.

In the light of what we have seen this year, here are some "musts" for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only hope for us and all people is Christ -- Christ as He and His gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
2. To purpose to engage daily in searching the scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in the churches. Some have made a beginning in this vital matter and all other Christians should join them and continue steadfastly therein.
3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs and activities.

Respectfully submitted, J. T. Cline

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year to transact the business of the Association between sessions.

Following is a summary of these sessions.

November 25, 1968

There was a short Executive Meeting held at the conclusion of R. A. Conclave and Men's Meeting at Zion Hill.

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Two Items of business:
1. Rev. Hugh Bolick asked help of Association in seeking financial aid from State Baptist Convention in the amount of $2400.00.
2. In the face of possible reduction of Associational Supplemental funds it was voted that we request $1200 annually.

January 13, 1969
Wilkies' Grove - R. L. Ball presiding
Scripture and Prayer - Fred Sain
Welcome, Minutes read and approved, Treasurer's report. No committee reports presented.
Business:
Recreational Committee report: Lee Roy Childers proposed age group division for Reacreational Activities: 8-12 yrs; 12-17 yrs; over 17 years. He discussed group activities being planned-proposed that he furnish balls and equipment by selling refreshments if all activities could be carried on at a single location.
J. T. Cline presented the problem of alcoholic beverages. David T. Flarity moved that Executive Committee draw up and send in resolutions to Representatives stating our opposition. Moved and Seconded that a committee take up this matter. Appointed on committee: J. T. Cline, Paul Crotts, Harold Ashe.

October 7, 1969
Mt. Hebron
Call to order - Moderator
Prayer - Richard Adams
Reports: Treasurer - Doris Upton
Business:
1. Nominating Committee Report: Charlie Townsend named various Department Heads so they could secure officers to fill staff positions in various organizations. Voted and accepted.
2. T. A. Lineberger stated that Tabernacle Baptist Church of Casar made application to come into Association.
3. R. L. Ball, as chairman, requested a committee to outline duties of Mission Committee. Appointees: R. L. Ball, Chm., J. T. Cline, Paul Crotts.
4. Edsel Mull gave a report from the committee appointed to study the Executive Committee Meetings. The Report:
The Executive Committee Program shall consist of:
1. A devotional period and prayer
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. Reports from all associational officers
Supt. of Missions
Sunday School
Training Union
W. M. U
Brotherhood
Time will be provided for reports of any other appointed or elected committee. All reports shall be limited to five minutes unless time is extended by the Moderator.
5. Sufficient time to be allowed for miscellaneous business.
6. The committee suggest that the following might be helpful:
(1) Steps taken to inform the local Executive Committee and members of all churches of their responsibility to attend the meetings.
(2) Steps taken to inform the Pastor of meeting dates and places
(3) The committee would do well to consider a regular meeting place.

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7. Meeting months: January, April, July, October.

Mr. Lee Roy Childers moved that we adopt this as the way of carrying out our Executive Committee Meeting. It was seconded and carried.

5. R. L. Ball distributed and discussed briefly proposed associational Office plans. He urged churches to discuss and be prepared to vote at Associational Meeting.

Committee appointed to investigate Bond or Loan for financing proposed office: J. T. Cline, Harold Ashe, Leonard Greenhill, Ex-officio.

6. Roll call - 13 Churches with 37 representative.

Announcements:

Rev. T. A. Lineberger announced plans for School of Missions and urged Pastors to return information of church participation to him.

Rev. Bill Shytle, Moderator.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

At the close of 1968 the Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,371. Appointments during the year totaled 247. Even with this additional personnel (the largest number in any year thus far) several hundred calls for missionaries are still unanswered.

At the years end the Mission Board reported a total of 5,154 churches, (3,672 of these are self-supporting) 6,974 mission points, 4,413 national pastors. Also reported were 50,003 baptisms, 611,470 church members, and 538,304 enrolled in Sunday Schools.

The Foreign Mission Board shared in major evangelistic campaigns in France, Germany, Italy, the Philippines, and Rhodesia.

The 837 schools (in 43 countries) with which our missionaries are related enrolled 87,597 students, and were staffed by 3,497 national and 437 missionary teachers and administrators.

Medical institutions included 21 hospitals and 83 clinic and dispensaries with a total of 1,582 beds. In 1968 they treated 47,586 in-patients and 631,977 out-patients. The new Wallace Memorial Hospital building was dedicated in Korea; second floor facilities were opened at the hospital in Mexico; a clinic was reopened in Jordan; the new hospital was dedicated in Yemen; and a community development program (including health centers) began in Ethopia.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for Foreign Mission last year amounted to $29,745,692.

Financial needs continue to be beyond resources made available by Southern Baptists. Land, buildings, and equipment (several million dollars worth) are urgently needed in the mission fields.

As well as giving our money toward Foreign Missions, we should also undergird this cause with our prayers. Remember God's servants who are in disturbed areas such as Vietnam, East Nigeria, and the Middle East.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Harold Ashe

DIVISION OF MISSIONS

The Division of Missions works through six departments and various specialized ministries. In order to serve more effectively there is a Department of City Metropolitan Missions (with centers in cities that have over 2500 population); Town and Country Missions (towns that have under 2500 population and all rural areas); Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; Deaf Work; Interracial Cooperation; and recently approved Department of Chaplaincy Ministry. In addition, there are specialized ministries at Cherokee, on the Indian reservation; in military areas; and the following institutions:

1. Leonard Training School
2. Samarcand Training School
3. McCain Sanitorium
4. Odom Prison
5. Morrison Training School

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The Division of Missions emphasizes service to local churches, especially those that may be classified as missions. Pastoral aid (financial) is granted to many churches in both rural and city areas. Lot aid is provided in needy situations. Along with financial aid, competent counsel will be given by department secretaries when requested by the church.

A close cooperative arrangement between the divisions and the local associations is cultivated. A majority of the associations is granted financial supplements by the State Convention.

It is impossible to say which mission emphasis in most important. There has been rapid growth in Seminary Extension. Two new ministries are getting healthy response --- Resort and Christian Social Ministries.

The leadership of the Division of Missions is emphasizing the salvation of the whole man. Our approach is based upon deep convictions concerning the necessity of both faith and works.

---Howard J. Ford, Director

Note: Our association received $1,072.00 last year from this source. Faith Olive also gets help on pastor's salary and a loan on building.

HOME MISSIONS

To a society convulsed by assassinations, riots, elections, disorders, and other crises; to a society gaining a new awareness of its poor, its affluence, and its loss of values, Southern Baptists were led by their Home Mission Board to respond during 1968 primarily through these emphases:

1. In preparation for the Crusade of the Americas, a thousand associational rallies were held.
2. In the establishment of new churches through Project 500, more than 150 of the 500 projections were started. The project was slowed down because of inadequate funds.
3. We now have 2,385 missionaries serving in all fifty states, plus Panama and Puerto Rico. During the year, 406 new missionaries were appointed.
4. A plan to emphasize getting God's Word to people has brought miraculous responses. Forty thousand New Testaments were bought and distributed. Almost one-half million Scriptures in the Russian language and other Scripture portions in various languages were being distributed in cooperation with the American Bible Societ
5. Chaplains on active duty in Vietnam number more than one hundred, and there are 680 active in the military, plus an additional 644 in other programs. 306 Chaplains are serving in hospitals, institutions, and industries.
6. Church Loan Assistance went to 306 churches with loans totaling more than 7 1/2 million dollars.
7. Cuba released missionaries, the Herbert Caudills and the David Fites, and both families have established residence in Atlanta, Georgia. About fourteen national pastors remain in prison, but the work in Cuba continues in the face of obstacles.
8. The Crisis in America was given special attention. There was a very evident ground swell within the states to minister to minority groups.

Your Home Mission Board seeks to help churches, associations, and state conventions in determining needs and opportunities and in finding ways to meet these needs.

As Christians, we can pray for each of the objects that our Home Mission Board helps and especially pray for our nation as we face so many problems that only can be solved by much prayer.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, J.M. Powell, Jr.

HOME FOR THE AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the third Sunday in February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging--the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We do not believe that our Baptist people would want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes - Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem the Albmarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age groups, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe, therefore, that our Baptist people will want to have an ever increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want ot be as faithful as possible.

It would be wonderful if some of the people from our association could visit in some of these homes, and see just what your offerings are doing for these elderly men and women who do not have the privilege to live in a regular home.

Respectfully submitted, Hansel Bryant

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping up with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required, and for getting more accurate information on those who need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through

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Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified, if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost. The Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification, and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possible can. The trustees and adminstration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted, R.L. Ball

IN MEMORIAM

Oft in the stilly night, ere Slumber's Chain has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light of other days around me.
The smiles, the tears of yesteryear
The words of love then spoken,
The eyes that shone, now dimmed and gone
The cheerful hearts now broken.

Memory serves a useful purpose in helping us recreate in our minds a picture, recall a word or deed by some soul which brings joy in remembering. It brings joy as well as sorrow --- joy in pleasant associctions and words of encouragement; sorrow in broken ties and separation from those we have known and loved. We have allowed ourselves to think of death as a dark door, but actually it is a radiant bridge spanning the gulf between two worlds -- the world of sorrow, trials and tribulations we leave behind, and the world of joy, peace and happiness into which we are allowed to enter by the love of God. This grand entrance into the presence of our Heavenly Father is a mere translation from earth to heaven, from the unknown to the known. All mankind is of one author and is one Volume. When one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated.....God's hand is in every translation.

We can face death nobly when we resolve to so live and to work in the years allotted to us that no one shall cry in frustration or anger when we are gone, that no one shall silently curse the day of our birth but rather they shall recall our day upon earth in the concert hall of memory and shall laugh with overbrimming joy that a dear one walked the earth bravely and lovingly once upon a time....Then indeed our memory shall be a blessing.

Today in memoriam we bless the memory of the following persons who have gone to be with God since our last Associational Meeting:

BEREA:
Mr. Frank Robinson

BEULAH:
Mr. Willie Freedell

CARSWELL MEMORIAL:
Mr. Roy L. Carswell
Mr. Isaiah Carswell

CORINTH:
Mrs. Janie Smawley
Mrs. Katie Newton
Mr. Eugene Hoyle

GRACE AND TRUTH:
Mr. Carson Shell

MT. GILEAD:
Mr. Edley G. Goins
Mr. Kelly York
Mr. John Parker

MT. HEBRON:
Mr. Oscar Hicks

MT. VERNON:
Mr. Carmie D. Houser
Mr. Ed Rhinehardt
Mr. Freeman Martin

MULL'S CHAPEL:
Mr. William Mull

OAK RIDGE:
Mrs. Acie Wortman
Mr. Billy Glenn Evans

OLIVE GROVE:
Mr. John A. Cook
Mrs. Mary Johnson
Mrs. Emma Hoyle

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. Ray J. Brown

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Hester Y. Walker
Mr. Edley Grover Goins

ST. JOHN'S:
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

ST. PAUL:
Mrs. Bessie Downs
Mrs. Zula Newton
Rev. Ernest Towery
Mrs. Eliza Jane Warl
Rev. Sanford Stamey

SOUTH FORK:
Mr. Edward Buchanan

WALKER'S CHAPEL:
Mr. Joe Huffman

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Mr. Ellis Young
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1970 REPORTS

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Christian Education	Rev. Paul Crotts
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State Missions	Rev. Andy Meade
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Respectfully submitted, Warren Yancey, Charlie Townsend, Sam Proctor J.E. Lindsay, Paul Crotts

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

We live in a world with many problems. The newspapers give ample evidence of the destruction and corruption caused by alcohol, narcotics, and smut literature in the society in which we live.

We do not know the number of alcoholics because thousands are added to the rolls daily. It has been estimated that there are over six million and another six million problem drinkers in the United States of America. People spend billions of dollars for alcoholic beverages, plus billions lost in wages each year. Add to this the broken homes, mistreated children, and loss of health, we can see the need for something to be done in our land.

Another problem is with narcotics and smut literature. L.S.D. is on many college campuses and pep pills are starting to show up in high schools. Add to this the obscene literature being sold at news stands, and the adult only movies, and you see the cause of the death of a great nation.

What can Christians do? They can use their influence, their voice, and their vote in opposition to those things that tend to destroy. Christians can also show love and compassion for those whose lives have been wrecked by these evils. Jesus came to "Seek and save those that are lost".

Respectfully submitted, Edsel Mull

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our reading, to a very great extent, makes up our habits and motivates our actions. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick, and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of the young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. It loads down the news stands and clogs the mail boxes of all who will buy and receive.

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Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. Is your mail box getting what is good and wholesome to read? No other denomination has as large a variety of Christian literature, as Baptists, to meet the spiritual needs of every member of the family.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of our Baptist publications:

"If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If the truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Each week the Biblical Recorder is read by almost 300,00 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the Recorder has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so. More of our churches are putting it in the budget on the Every Family Plan, which is fine, but if this is not being done, we trust that many more Baptists in the South Mountain Association will want to know what is going on in Baptist circles, and will subscribe to the Recorder, along with other good literature, which our denomination provides.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Adams

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT
1968-1969

The Royal Ambassador work seems to be on the decline. Some of our Chapters are doing a very fine job. The greatest need is Adult leadership. There is no greater challenge in our churches than to develop boys mentally, physically and spiritually. The only thing God can make a man out of is a boy.

There are hundreds of boys in our Association of R.A. age. They need our help. Men, are you willing? The boys are.

The Primaries are coming into the Organization in 1970. This may prove to be helpful. A husband and wife could lead a chapter in this age group.

We have our annual Field Day and Horse Show. We would like to have someone to go hiking with the boys.

Laymen and Pastors, the need is great. Why not give it some more thought and effort? The work of Royal Ambassadors is or can be very important in our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the messengers, visitors and friends of the South Mountain Baptist Association, are grateful for the privilege of expressing our appreciation for all the blessings we have received during the fifty-ninth session of our Association. We feel that it has been profitable to everyone.

We wish to express our appreciation to our officers, pastors and leaders for the interesting program and their leadership during this year. We pledge to them our co-operation to make their task easier as we work together to make God's love known to all people.

We also express our gratitude to the Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial and Faith Olive Churches for their kind hospitality and the bountiful meals. Let us pray that God will lead us into greater avenues of service during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harold Ashe, Mrs. Edsel Mull, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN
(Annuity Board)

Inflationary Trend Continues

During 1968, neither inflation nor the economy showed any evidence of a slow down. Even as late as the second quarter of 1969, there was no sign of a leveling off of the inflationary trend. The cost of living rose 4.7%, pushing the Consumer Price Index to a record 123.7 in December, 1968. This was the greatest increase since 1951.

This inflationary trend continued to affect the buying power of everyone, including the retired.

To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches and agencies are upgrading their retirement programs by contributing 10% of total salary. The Annuity Board and state conventions heartily recommend this action.

Response to the three-plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The Program includes: Plan "A", the basic retirement fund; Plan "B", the supplementary fund; and Plan "C", the variable fund. Response was also good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans.

Highlights of 1968

1 - 3,451 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program
2 - 23,714 members now participating in Plan "A", 1,538 more than in 1967.
3 - 18,086 churches providing protection for their pastors
4 - 145 agencies providing protection for 9,894 employees
5 - $173,863 given in relief grants
6 - $6,543,169 paid in total relief and protection benefits
7 - 3,106 applications for Health Benefit Plan, 1,677 net gain
8 - 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan, 134 net gain

Third Year for "13th Check"

For the third consecutive year, the Annuity Board issued a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 12% of each person's annual benefit, was made possible by interest earnings in excess of the amount necessary to pay the retirement benefits. The excess earnings are distributed to active members as well as retired persons.

Information about the Protection Program and the Life and Health Benefit Plans can be obtained from your state Baptist building or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Adard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

On March 31, 1969, the South Mountain Association had 10 churches and 10 staff members enrolled in the Protection Program. Our Associational Missionary is also enrolled in the program.

Respectfully submitted, Paul Crotts

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions begin at our door, our own church, and spread throughout our state. The roots of State Missions go more than a century deep and spread into every community of Baptist life. Our homes and our churches fertilize these roots that they might spread forth and produce fruits.

The fruits of State Missions can be seen along the highways and byways of our state. We have been reaping the fruits of State Missions for over one hundred years. These fruits can be seen in new churches, pastoral aid, associational missions, missions to the deaf, prison ministry, goodwill centers, military missions, Indian Mission Work, and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute for the training of ministers.

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As these fruits are produced, they also bring froth new roots which, in due season bring forth a more bountiful State Mission harvest. The aim is to bring the lost to Christ and to help the Christian in his spiritual growth. As we give through our special love offering for State Missions and through the Cooperative Program, we are making it possible for a continuous harvest from State Missions to be reaped for years to come. "One soweth, and another reapeth". Let us continue to sow the seeds for our State Mission ministry.

Respectfully submitted, G.C. Wray

TRAINING UNION

The Training Union is responsible to provide training opportunities as needed for the church program. Our task is to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily. Through our January Bible Study we gain a greater knowledge of God's Holy Word.

We had a good attendance at our "M" Night Meeting held at Mt. Hebron and also at a mass metting held at Beulah. Some of our churches did some studying on the Training Union tournaments even though we did not compete.

If more of our church members would study 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Work of Truth," perhaps more of our churches would have Training Unions. We would have a greater desire to train and encourage new leaders in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, G.C. Wray

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
1969 Season

Theme: "Helping Christ Help the World"

Your camp continues to be a channel through which God is making deep and lasting impressions on thousands of young people and their leaders. 210 more G.A.'s and R.A.'s attended camps at South Mountain than last year. The G.A. attendance was 1097, R.A. was 513, and other groups were 666, making a total of 2076 for the summer. Hundreds drove in for special services. The staff is included in the attendance.

918 responded to the challenge of the gospel, 154 of these were professions of faith, and 38 were volunteers for special service. Through Bible study, mission study, worship, and discussion, the campers were made strangely aware that being a Christian is a unique way of life. Also, that every Christian has an unavoidable responsibility to share Christ with the whole world.

The new $25,000.00 swimming pool was a very popular area of the camp twice a day. Many campers said, "It is almost unbelievable to have such a nice big swimming pool here in the mountains". It would have been impossible had it not been for much free labor. The approximate cost of the pool was $16,000.00. Our indebtedness on the pool now is $8,500.00. The total indebtedness on the camp now is $13,000.00.

Your camp can take care of over 200 weekly. The cost for 4 days was $9.00 and the cost for 5 days was $11.00.

We have color slides, 8mm, and 16mm film telling the camp story. We would like to have the opportunity to send a team to put on a program about your camp in 100 churches during the next six months.

More churches each year recognize the unique service that we render and put the camp in their budget. This is necessary for capital needs such as the pool, the road, etc.

Our receipts through fees, store, mission offerings, and crafts was over $19,000.00 which was deposited into the general camp fund. We received $15,000.00 for operational expenses. A complete financial statement will be given at our annual meeting in November.

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Please pray for us. Bring your young people to camp. Put us in your budget. We would like to pay off our debt by 1971.

Respectfully submitted, T.A. Lineberger

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Reaching people and teaching the Bible to them is the task of the church. The Sunday School has a glorious privilege to help meet the needs of people through the teaching of the Word in a purposeful way.

Blessed is the church who, through the Sunday School, enrolls people in Bible study and tries to win every one of them to Christ. The conscientious Sunday School, through meaningful Bible study, inspires the pupils to worship regularly.

Last year we had 4,393 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 2784. This year we have 4362 enrolled with 2614 average attendance.

We wish to urge every church to have some kind of religious survey of their community. Every church should make a special study of new materials and new grading for our Sunday Schools beginning in 1970. Your Association will assist you in this study. May evangelism be a year round experience for all of us.

Plans are being made by your new associational Sunday School leaders to provide assistance for you during the year.

Respectfully submitted, T.A. Lineberber,
Associational Missionary.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: ---------- October 15-16, 1970
Place: ---------- First Day ---------- Mt. Vernon
Night Session ------ Mt. Hebron
Second Day -------- Mull's Chapel
Preachers:---------- Missionary Message - Rev. Richard Adams
Alternate - - - - Rev. Edsel Mull
Doctrinal Message - - Rev. Ralph Staton
Alternate - - - Rev. Hugh Bolick

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Bob Willis,
Mrs. Jessie Shytle, Mrs. Paul Crotts

FINANCIAL REPORT
1968-1969

October 1, 1968 (Deficit) ---------- $(6.98)

Receipts:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Baptist St. Conv.--	$ 336.00	$ 184.00	$ 276.00	$ 276.00	$ 1,072.00
Abee's Chapel ----	175.00				175.00
Berea ----------	49.97	91.01	150.01	50.01	341.00
Beulah ----------	57.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	137.00
Carswell Memorial -	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Corinth ----------	30.00	100.00			130.00
Faith Olive -------	5.00	33.36	11.42		49.78
Hildebran View -----	3.00				3.00
Midway ----------	50.00				50.00
Mt. Gilead ------	20.00				20.00
Mt. Hebron ------	25.00	16.00	334.43		375.43
Mt. Vernon ------	235.00	1.00			236.00
Mt. Zion ------	10.00				10.00

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Receipts:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Mull's Chapel	$ 30.00	$ 16.00			$ 46.00
Oak Ridge	63.75	45.00	$ 76.00	$ 30.00	214.75
Olive Grove	63.00				63.00
Philadelphia	15.00				15.00
Pisgah	20.00	50.00	50.00		120.00
Pleasant Grove	33.00		50.00		83.00
St. John's	30.00				30.00
St. Paul	25.00				25.00
Shoup's Grove	80.00	16.00	65.00	130.00	291.00
Smart's Grove	25.00				25.00
South Fork	92.53	66.10	57.47	50.65	266.75
Wilkie's Grove	92.24	58.74	88.35	68.81	308.14
Zion Hill	80.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	230.00
Zoar	15.00				15.00
	$ 1,685.49	$ 782.21	$1,263.68	$ 700.47	$ 4,431.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS DEFICIT					$ 4,424.87
Expenses:					
Missionary's Exp.	$ 16.00	$ 22.21	$ 12.00	$ 25.50	$ 75.71
Misc. Supplies	17.92	14.04	10.50	17.50	59.96
Missionary's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Mission. Health B.	63.75	42.50	85.00	63.75	255.00
Mission. Util.	25.00	16.66	33.34	25.00	100.00
St. Mtn. Camp	25.00			25.00	50.00
Misc.	20.00				20.00
T.U.	15.00				15.00
R.A.	10.00		30.65		40.65
Postage		47.83		17.24	65.07
S.S.		6.56			6.56
Minutes		690.00			690.00
Evangelism		42.00	92.20		134.20
Machine Repairs			23.86		23.86
Brotherhood				4.43	4.43
Clerk's Comp.				125.00	125.00
Treasurer's Comp.				100.00	100.00
	$ 792.67	$1,481.80	$ 887.55	$1,003.42	$ 4,165.44

TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS EXPENSE (Balance on Hand 9/30/69) -- $ 259.43

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our records show for 1968-1969 that there are fifteen churches having programs in Woman's Missionary Union, and one church that has a Girls' Auxiliary organization, but no women's group. Out of the fifteen churches that have Woman's Missionary Union work, there are ten that have at least one of the youth groups. Several of them have groups for all the youth age levels.

We are thankful for the work that is going on in this association. We are especially thankful for everyone of the dedicated leaders who have given time and effort to carry on the Lord's work through this channel. But this is too little. Only one half of the churches with WMU work falls far short of our goal. Every church needs WMU work to minister to the needs around it. All of our youth need Christian training. There is so much that needs to be done, and so few who are willing to do anything.

Woman's Missionary Union offers us the greatest challenge on earth; that of helping to bring the lost to Christ, beginning where we are and going to the far ends of the earth. We must share the gospel of Christ, teach missions, pray, and give.

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Miss Faye Tenmire, missionary to the Philippines, gave us an inspiring talk at our spring session, which was held at the Wilkie's Grove Church in April. We conducted our annual leadership workshop at the St. John's Church on September 30, 1969.

It is our hope and prayer that more of the women of our association will see the great need around us and become involved in this great work for our Lord Jesus Christ. May He lead us in the coming year to go forward with a greater zeal and determination to labor together, that all the ends of the world shall turn to the Lord; that His way may be known to all the people everywhere, and they will serve the Lord Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Jesse Fortenberr

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	D.C. Wesson, Rt 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion	Otis Cook, Rt 2, Bostic
	Johnny Crotts, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Smart's Grove	John Abee, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
	Chise Smart, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
	John Henry Smart, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork	Jason Stilwell, Lenoir 28645
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Zoar	Johnnie Spake, Rt 1, Casar 28020

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Corinth	Lero Hudson, Rt 1, Casar 28020
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Grace and Truth	Marvin Shoup, Rt 1, Casar 28020
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Midway	Lex Wright, Rt 2, Connelly Springs 28612
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Mt. Hebron ------- Auby Bruns, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mull's Chapel ---- W. Edd Keller, 150 41st St. S.W., Hickory 28601
Oak Ridge ------- Shirley R. Hudson, Rt 2, Box 996, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Shoup's Grove ---- Eugene Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666
Wilkie's Grove --- Lee Johnson, Rt 4, Hickory 28601

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Abee's Chapel ---- Sadie Carter, Gen. Delivery, Valdese 28690
Berea ---------- Mrs. Earl Church, Rt 1, Box 9, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Beulah --------- Mrs. Darrell Pruitt, Rt 3, Vale 28168
Carswell Memorial-Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt 2, Box 338, Valdese 28690
Corinth ---------- Mrs. Mayzelle Lail, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Faith Olive ------- Mrs. Alma Bolick, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
Midway ---------- Mrs. Grady McCurry, Rt 4, Box 837E, Hickory 28601
Mt. Hebron ------- Mrs. Verona McNeilly, Rt 1, Box 70A, Conn. Spgs.
Mt. Vernon ------- Miss Doris Upton, Rt 2, Box 321, Vale 28168
Oak Ridge ------- Mrs. Anita Enloe, Box 482, Hildebran 28637
Pisgah ---------- Mrs. Lyndon Pruett, Rt 1, Casar 28020
St. John's--------- Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612

Shoup's Grove ----- Mrs. Violet Brittain, Box 1, Icard 28666
Wilkie's Grove ---- Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, Rt 4, Box 791, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ------- Mrs. William Hudson, Rt 1, Box 160, Conn. Spgs. 2861

CHURCH TREASURERS

Abee's Chapel ---- Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese 28690
Berea --------- Russell Huffman, Rt 1, Box 259, Valdese 28690
Beulah ---------- E.A. Rudisill, 209 1st Ave. S.E. Hickory 28601
Carswell Memorial-Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Rt 4, Box 304, Morganton 28653
Corinth ---------- Raymond McNeilly, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek ---
Faith Olive ----- Mrs. Harold Phillips, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
Grace and Truth--- Willie Van Horn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637
Hildebran View ----
Midway --------- Joseph L. Beaver, Rt 7, Box 5, Hickory 28601
Mt. Calvary -----
Mt. Gilead ------- Mrs. Mary York, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Hebron ------ Eugene McNeilly, Rt 1, Box 69A, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Mt. Vernon ------ Paul R. Leatherman, Rt 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion -------- Julius Price, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ---- Mrs. Katherine B. Young, Rt 1, Box 270, Conn. Spgs.
Oak Ridge ------- Edsel F. Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran 28637
Olive Grove ------ Grady Brackett, Rt 1, Box 285A, Casar 28020
Philadelphia ------ Mrs. Helen Lowman, Rt 1, Box 288, Conn. Spgs. 28612
Pisgah ---------- Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove --- Hubert H. Lindsay, Rt 4, Box 318, Morganton 28655
St. John's ------- Larry Huffman, Rt 1, Box 276, Connelly Spgs. 28612
St. Paul ---------Alvin Cook, Rt 1, Lawndale 28090
Shoup's Grove ---- Mrs. Patsy Dameron
Smart's Grove ---- Mrs. Ruth Lowman, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork ------- Mrs. Marie Eckard, Rt 4, Box 792B, Hickory 28601
Walker's Chapel -- Gene Huffman, Rt 4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove ---- Mrs. Dolly Bradshaw, Rt 4, Box 745B, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ------- Mrs. Hugh Willis, Rt 3, Vale 28168
Zoar --------- Mrs. Vera Costner, Casar 28020
Tabernacle (Watchcare)-Mrs. Nell Glover, Rt 1, Casar 28020

CHURCH CLERKS

Abee's Chapel ----- Ivey E. Lowman, Rt 1, Box 60-K, Valdese 28090
Berea ---------- Mrs. Coolidge Wycoff, Rt 2, Box 1106, Conn. Spgs.
Beulah ---------- Mrs. Peggie Houser, Rt 1, Box 126B, Conn. Spgs. 2861
Carswell Memorial-Miss Celia Carswell, Rt 4, Box 277, Morganton 28655
Corinth -------- H. Grady McNeilly, Rt 1, Box 11, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek --
Faith Olive ------- Mrs. Barbara Costner, Rt 4, Box 900, Hickory 28601
Grace and Truth -- Miss Brenda Van Horn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637
Hildebran View ---
Midway --------- Mrs. Everett Proctor, 1813 33rd St., Pl, N.E., Hickory
Mt. Gilead -------Mrs. Iva Rhoney, Rt 1, Box 221 R, Conn. Spgs. 28612
Mt. Calvary -----
Mt. Hebron ------ Mrs. Ray McDowell, Rt 1, Box 69A, Conn. Spgs. 28612
Mt. Vernon ------ Miss Lucille Upton, Rt 2, Box 321, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion -------- R.H. Hunt, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ---- Lloyd Young, Rt 1, Box 270, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Oak Ridge -------- Mrs. Rachel Brittain, Rt 2, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Olive Grove ------ Mrs. Howard Walker, Rt 1, Box 212, Casar 28020
Philadelphia ------ Mrs. Sadie Brittain, Rt 1, Box 128B, Conn. Spgs. 28612

Pisgah ---------- Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove ---- Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rt 1, Box 241, Conn. Spgs.
St. John's -------- Miss Lillie Huffman, Rt 1, Box 129A, Conn. Spgs. 28612
St. Paul --------- Marion Benfield, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove ---- Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran 28637
Smart's Grove ---- Mrs. Evelyn Lail, Rt 1, Box 113-B, Conn. Spgs. 28612
South Fork -------- Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 82637
Walker's Chapel -- Mrs. Louise Clark, Rt 6, Box 124B, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove ---- Mrs. Nancy Clay, Rt 4, Box 493, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill --------- Mrs. Lou Ellen Daves, Rt 1, Box 170, Conn. Spgs.
Zoar ---------- Philip Lail, Rt 3, Lawndale 28090
Tabernacle (Watchcare)-Mrs. Wesley Tessneer, Rt 3, Lawndale 28090

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Abee's Chapel----- Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt 1, Box 358C, Conn. Spgs.
Berea ---------- Charlie Townsend, Rt 1, Box 10B, Conn. Spgs. 28612
Beulah ---------- L.E. Willis, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Carswell Memorial-James Deaton, Rt 4, Box 269A, Morganton 28655
Corinth ----------
Drowning Creek ---
Faith Olive ------- Grady Allen, Rt 7, Hickory 28601
Grace and Truth --
Hildebran View ---
Midway ---------- Lex Wright, Rt 2, Box 590, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Calvary -----
Mt. Gilead ----- Ronald Rhoney, Rt 1, Box 221R, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Mt. Hebron ------- Edison Franklin, Rt 1, Box 34, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Mt. Vernon ------- Blair Wesson, Rt 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion --------- C.B. Lindsay, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel --- G. Carroll Rhoney, Rt 3, Box 271, Vale 28168
Oak Ridge -------- Shirley R. Hudson, Rt 2, Box 996, Conn. Spgs. 28612
Olive Grove ----- Charlie Crotts, Rt 1, Box 253C, Casar 28020
Philadelphia------- Bobby Kiser, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
Pisgah ----------Lyndon Pruett, Rt 1, Casar 28020
Pleasant Grove ----Joe M. Walker, Rt 1, Box 241, Connelly Spgs. 28612
St. John's -------- Stanley Willis, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
St. Paul -------- Earl Morrison, Rt 3, Lawndale 28090
Shoup's Grove ----- Eugene Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove ---- R.E. Moses, Rt 1, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork -------- Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637
Walker's Chapel -- Alexander Huffman, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove ---- Andrew Proctor, Rt 4, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ------ Will Hudson, Rt 1, Box 160, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Zoar ---------- Lester Lail, Rt 3, Lawndale 28090
Tabernacle (Watchcare)-John Glover, Rt 1, Casar 28020

SPECIAL NOTES

ABEE'S CHAPEL: Finished paying off debt on the parsonage and is sending a member of the congregation to Fruitland Bible School.
CARSWELL MEMORIAL: Begun construction of new Sunday School rooms.
MT. VERNON: Held dedication services on Sept. 14 marking the payment of all indebtedness on the church building. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner Webb College was guest speaker for the occasion.
WILKIE'S GROVE: Constructing a new education building.

Table A

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	NAME OF CHURCH	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0-)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If no, services held on: 1st. Sunday M E	2nd. Sunday M E	3rd. Sunday M E	4th. Sunday M E	5th. Sunday M E	4 No. local missions started during past year	27 No. local missions currently operated	5 Fellowship groups started	28 Fellowship groups currently operated	6 No. Revivals held	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
1	Abee's Chapel	1886	1	no	x	x x	x	x x		0	0	0	0	3	13	3	3	314	46	360	0	1	$40,000	$110,000	$ 0
2	Berea	1947	1	yes						0	0	0	0	3	7	16	10	314	16	330	0	0	16,000	61,000	16,098
3	Beulah	1905	1	yes						0	0	0	0	1	6	7	6	94	67	161	0	0		45,000	
4	Carswell Memorial	1938	1	no	x	x x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	4	109	9	118	0	1		35,000	
5	Corinth	1884	1	no	x	x x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	8	8	4	185	46	231	0	0		32,000	
6	Drowning Creek	1952	1	yes						0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	75	0	75	0	0		17,000	
7	Faith Olive	1964	1	yes						0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	54	38	92	0	0		28,000	4,500
8	Grace and Truth	1955	1	no	x	x x	x	x x	x	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	2	21	6	27	0	0		4,000	408
9	Hildebran View	1946	2	yes						0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	74	0	74	0	0		6,000	
10	Midway	1956	1	yes						0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	152	7	159	0	0	8,000	35,000	
11	Mt. Calvary	1952	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	109	9	118	0	0		38,800	3,379
12	Mt. Gilead	1830	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	1	2	6	2	7	88	38	126	0	0		20,000	
13	Mt. Hebron	1870	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	11	228	76	304	0	1	8,000	43,000	
14	Mt. Vernon	1840	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	6	0	7	227	80	307	1	0	10,000	85,000	
15	Mt. Zion	1848	1							0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	51	138	189	0	0			
16	Mull's Chapel	1871	1	no	x	x x	x	x x		0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	84	25	109	0	0	16,000	50,000	6,985
17	Oak Ridge	1943	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	7	130	109	239	0	0	15,000	71,000	27,818
18	Olive Grove	1884	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	12	4	4	178	75	253	0	1		23,000	
19	Philadelphia	1952	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	96	16	112	1	0		35,000	2,528
20	Pisgah	1840	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	156	28	184	0	0	12,000	75,000	2,591
21	Pleasant Grove	1876	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	9	0	2	108	13	121	0	0		35,000	
22	St. John's	1842	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	3	4	6	150	15	165	0	0	20,000	60,000	7,771
23	St. Paul	1860	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	228	220	448	0	0	13,000	73,000	5,854
24	Shoup's Grove	1892	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	14	2	16	108	137	245	0	0	25,000	75,000	10,497
25	Smart's Grove	1935	1	no	x	x x	x	x x	x	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	4	96	38	134	0	0		35,000	2,100
26	South Fork	1937	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	8	5	8	108	17	125	0	0	10,600	41,200	
27	Walker's Chapel	1915	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	6	93	0	93	0	0		4,500	
28	Wilkie's Grove	1896	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	2	15	9	200	35	235	0	0	15,000	65,000	
29	Zion Hill	1859	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	6	234	52	286	0	0	22,000	80,000	
30	Zoar	1937	1	no	x		x			0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	55	45	100	0	0		20,000	
	- 36 - TOTALS									0	0	1	1	54	158	125	159	4,119	1,401	5,520	3	10	$230,600	$1,307,500	$90,529

TABLE B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	NAME OF CHURCH	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment	No. of S.S. teachers and officers
1	Abee's Chapel	20	26	18	32	27	39	12	31	29	72	0	0	0	0	3	0	309	238	0	91	0	91	32
2	Berea	39	19	27	39	36	16	35	46	65	8	6	3	4	0	4	0	347	160	0	158	0	158	
3	Beulah	6	6	4	4	14	6	10	15	20	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	94	64	0	47	0	47	25
4	Carswell Memorial	7	4	8	15	15	9	5	20	19	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	110	77	1	70	0	70	20
5	Corinth	4	25	15	22	22	18	0	20	44	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	174	116	0	78	0	78	12
6	Drowning Creek	2	5	6	5	6	5	8	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	51	25	0	0	0	0	
7	Faith Olive	10	8	0	15	12	10	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	45	0	93	0	93	9
8	Grace and Truth	4	3	6	12	10	2	0	4	10	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	57	21	1	0	0	0	7
9	Hildebran View	0	14	0	0	12	0	9	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	30	0	20	0	20	12
10	Midway	6	11	24	20	18	26	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	136	85	0	118	0	118	12
11	Mt. Calvary	3	7	12	5	10	7	10	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	50	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mt. Gilead	5	8	12	10	11	10	0	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	85	65	0	50	0	50	12
13	Mt. Hebron	31	14	27	46	29	25	16	40	65	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	301	166	0	161	0	161	43
14	Mt. Vernon	18	10	13	30	27	16	12	23	63	13	7	0	9	0	7	0	248	149	0	82	0	82	
15	Mt. Zion	0	6	5	5	8	10	0	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	50	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mull's Chapel	4	12	13	10	9	0	17	10	17	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	105	58	0	71	0	71	12
17	Oak Ridge	16	16	20	38	30	22	15	12	34	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	207	108	0	145	0	145	
18	Olive Grove	0	16	17	17	36	9	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	154	114	0	116	0	116	12
19	Philadelphia	6	5	6	12	10	0	21	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	101	79	0	41	0	41	24
20	Pisgah		17	5	19	15	16	0	10	15	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	108	76	0	54	0	54	38
21	Pleasant Grove	6	12	14	14	14	26	0	25	15	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	134	80	0	71	0	71	11
22	St. John's	8	9	6	9	6	11	20	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	75	0	49	0	49	11
23	St. Paul	5	6	10	8	20	20	13	45	66	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	214	115	0	64	0	64	
24	Shoup's Grove	15	19	32	32	19	8	0	37	31	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	200	107	0	143	0	143	40
25	Smart's Grove	11	8	10	5	23	12	18	4	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	80	1	93	0	93	37
26	South Fork	13	4	9	11	18	7	12	6	16	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	102	64	0	0	0	0	0
27	Walker's Chapel	7	10	6	16	13	13	14	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	53	0	55	0	55	21
28	Wilkie's Grove	15	10	13	23	28	17	21	18	36	8	0	0	10	0	4	0	203	133	1	66	0	66	38
29	Zion Hill	5	36	18	31	30	11	21	14	40	30	0	0	1	0	2	0	239	150	0	63	0	63	
30	Zoar	0	6	5	8	11	11	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	45	0	43	0	43	
	- 37 - TOTALS	266	352	361	513	539	382	310	431	862	201	18	3	29	0	95	0	4,362	2,614	4	2,042	0	2,042	428

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	112 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	117 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	119 Aults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Mission enrolment	124 Total ongoing enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly total attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1	Berea	16	10	12	25	29	8	33	27	22	0	2	0	184	80	1	0	8	0	192
2	Beulah	0	5	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	27	17	0	0	0	0	27
3	Carswell Memorial	2	2	3	10	10	10	3	6	18	1	1	0	66	43	0	0	0	0	66
4	Midway	3	0	6	0	6	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	24
5	Mt. Hebron	5	2	6	6	9	9	6	14	11	1	2	0	71	57	0	1	0	71	72
6	Mt. Vernon	0	5	3	12	10	10	0	7	10	0	5	0	62	38	0	0	0	0	62
7	Oak Ridge	0	7	0	8	9	0	0	13	8	0	2	0	47	29	0	0	0	0	47
8	Pisgah	0	0	4	9	8	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	36	27	0	0	0	0	36
9	St. Paul	2	0	0	7	4	8	0	11	34	2	2	0	70	21	0	0	0	0	70
10	Shoup's Grove	5	2	8	8	10	4	0	13	10	0	4	0	64	31	0	0	0	0	64
11	Wilkie's Grove	2	1	1	3	4	5	0	0	6	0	2	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	24
12	Zion Hill	0	3	5	11	14	7	0	9	10	0	0	0	59		0	0	0	0	59
	TOTALS	35	37	48	99	121	61	47	118	133	13	22	0	734	391	1	1	8	71	743

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

	NAME OF CHURCH	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young people single & married enrolment	136 Adults enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles	138 Band or orchestra	139 Instrumental ensembles	140 Handbell ringers	141 General officers	142 Mission enrolment	143 Total enrolment	144 Average weekly attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1	Abee's Chapel	14	0	0	30	0	35	2	0	0	0	10	0	89	75	0
2	Berea	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	20	0
3	Carswell Memorial	0	4	10	10	6	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	30	0
4	Grace and Truth	3	6	12	8	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	36		0
5	Midway	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	21	1
6	Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	20	0
7	Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	5	3	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	26	14	0
8	Oak Ridge	0	0	6	2	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	12	0
9	Philadelphia	4	4	5	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	35		0
10	Pisgah	0	0	13	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
11	Shoup's Grove	10	0	0	0	15	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	35	0
12	Smart's Grove							5								1
13	South Fork	0	0	1	5	9	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	18	0
14	Wilkie's Grove	0	0	0	2	10	14	0	0	2	0	1	0	27	12	0
	TOTALS	31	14	47	69	117	158	8	0	3	0	26	0	462	277	2

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

	NAME OF CHURCH	79A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	79B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	80A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	80B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	81A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	81B Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	82A Ungraded RA chapters	82B Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist young men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total men enrolled	87 Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	88 Total enrolment
1	Abee's Chapel	1	10	1	4	1	5	0	0	3	19	0	32	32	0	51
2	Carswell Memorial	1	2	1	5	1	8	0	0	3	15	6	10	16	0	3
3	Mt. Hebron	1	6	1	6	1	8	0	0	3	20	14	0	14	0	34
4	Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
5	Oak Ridge	1	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	19	19	0	40
6	Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	1	21	0	0	0	0	21
7	Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	13	0	8	8	0	21
8	Wilkie's Grove	1	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	15
9	Zion Hill	1	15	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	25
	TOTALS	6	54	6	40	3	21	3	42	18	158	20	69	89	0	247

TABLE F

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	48 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organizations	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA orgs.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA orgs.	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA organizations	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Church mission(s) organizations	73 Church mission(s) enrolment	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
1	Abee's Chapel							1	9	1	8	1	6									1	6	1	21			5	50	1	1	1
2	Berea																							1	11			1	11		1	
3	Beulah																							1	12			1	12			
4	Carswell Memorial							1	9	1	6	1	7											1	12			4	34	1	1	1
5	Corinth									1	10	1	7											1	15			3	32			
6	Faith Olive																							1	15			1	15			
7	Midway									1	12													1	12			2	24			
8	Mt. Hebron	1	8	1	7	2	14			2	13	1	8			1	5							1	18			9	73	1	1	1
9	Mt. Vernon							1	8	1	7													1	18			3	33	1	1	1
10	Oak Ridge							1	10					1	13									1	14			3	37			
11	Pisgah							1	8	1	8	1	9											1	9			4	34	1	1	1
12	St. John's																							1	13			1	13			
13	Shoup's Grove													1	12									1	8			2	20			
14	Wilkie's Grove							1	10					1	7							1	10	1	23			4	50	1	1	1
15	Zion Hill																							1	8			1	8	1	1	1
	- 39 - TOTALS	1	8	1	7	2	14	6	54	8	64	5	37	3	32	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	16	15	209	0	0	44	446	7	8	7

Table G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

	NAME OF CHURCH	15 Number of tithers	16 Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	17 Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	18 Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	146 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	147 All other receipts	148 Total receipts	149 Pastor's salary (actually spent)	150 Other church staff salaries	151 Local mission expenditures	152 Money paid out on new construction past year	153 Debt retirement	154 All other expenditures	155 Total local expenditures
1	Abee's Chapel	86	x					$100	$100	$ 36,927	$	$ 36,927	$ 5,200	$ 1,897	$ 3,174	$10,000	$ 8,500	$ 2,000	$ 30,771
2	Berea	50	x					10	1	24,690		24,690	5,900	705	420	119	4,379	9,520	21,043
3	Beulah	8	x					10	10	4,192		4,192	2,340					4,992	7,332
4	Carswell Memorial	20		x				3	10	8,966		8,966	2,600	273			725	3,540	7,138
5	Corinth	17	x							11,099		11,099	3,200	235	403			2,920	6,758
6	Drowning Creek									2,175		2,175	1,050					200	1,250
7	Faith Olive									6,072		6,072	1,585			5,155	2,189	934	9,863
8	Grace and Truth	7	x							1,723		1,723	550	30		153		327	1,060
9	Hildebran View	5	x							2,155		2,155	1,560	0	0			575	2,135
10	Midway	45	x							10,953	310	11,263	5,421	110	355		5,908	1,379	13,173
11	Mt. Calvary	20	x							9,900		9,900	2,600	500				4,900	8,000
12	Mt. Gilead	3	x					1		3,355		3,355	1,200	180				1,898	3,278
13	Mt. Hebron	63	x					8	2	30,210		30,210	4,940	1,860				17,638	24,429
14	Mt. Vernon	38				x		15	1	19,219		19,219	5,925	309			4,850	4,729	15,813
15	Mt. Zion	10	x							3,650		3,650	1,100					1,766	2,866
16	Mull's Chapel	4	x							8,882		8,882	4,020			165	1,300	2,855	8,340
17	Oak Ridge	45					x			17,975		17,975	5,200	955			3,048	5,604	14,807
18	Olive Grove	7	x							9,928		9,928	2,720	540	725	520		2,495	7,000
19	Philadelphia	26	x							14,573		14,573	5,870	82		519	4,505	1,436	12,412
20	Pisgah	20	x					4	6	13,974	532	14,506	4,660				5,160	3,821	13,641
21	Pleasant Grove	3	x							3,722		3,722	1,325	325		477		1,359	3,486
22	St. John's	15	x							10,019		10,019	3,900					5,987	9,887
23	St. Paul	20	x							12,958		12,958	5,200	1,090			1,350	4,075	11,715
24	Shoup's Grove	35	x					10	5	17,500		17,500	4,700	1,000	500	500	500	4,700	11,900
25	Smart's Grove	20	x							10,339		10,339	3,950	300			2,799	2,189	9,238
26	South Fork	21	x					4	3	8,819		8,819	2,390	600			1,551	2,635	7,176
27	Walker's Chapel	5	x							6,220		6,220	2,600	258		262		976	4,096
28	Wilkie's Grove	35	x					10.5	1.5	16,654	247	16,901	3,920	960		2,618		5,000	12,498
29	Zion Hill	25	x					10		17,101		17,101	5,200	1,750		2,500		2,676	12,126
30	Zoar	6	x							4,268		4,268	1,200	155				921	2,276
	- 40 - TOTALS	632	25	1	0	1	1			$348,218	$1,089	$349,307	$102,026	$14,114	$5,577	$22,088	$46,764	$104,047	$295,516

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

	NAME OF CHURCH	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	161 Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: hospitals	164 Designated: homes for the aged	165 Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
1	Abee's Chapel	$ 100	$ 175	$ 25	$ 202	$ 114	$ 400	$ 100	$ 100	$ 50	$	$ 1,266
2	Berea	2,151	300	32	32	1,100		32				3,647
3	Beulah	192	120									312
4	Carswell Memorial	144	100	61	197	414	19	113	100	15		1,163
5	Corinth	750	100	116	196	297	69	120	178			1,826
6	Drowning Creek											
7	Faith Olive	79	29					6				114
8	Grace and Truth							6	3			9
9	Hildebran View							20				20
10	Midway	50			40	128	26			20		264
11	Mt. Calvary		65					25	25	25	50	190
12	Mt. Gilead					20		26	25			71
13	Mt. Hebron		604	778	684	1,198		320		186	680	4,450
14	Mt. Vernon	1,923	235	45	152	816	57	104	75	35		3,442
15	Mt. Zion	50						77		15		142
16	Mull's Chapel		30				11	50	25		116	232
17	Oak Ridge	480	180	50	128	519		75	167	50		1,649
18	Olive Grove		50					103	61			214
19	Philadelphia	30				250	60	50	55			445
20	Pisgah	211	100	67	210	210	9	77	69	21		974
21	Pleasant Grove		50			35		53	50		46	234
22	St. John's					30			285			315
23	St. Paul					68		53	100			221
24	Shoup's	1,060	260	20	100	206			53	32		1,731
25	Smart's Grove								40		25	65
26	South Fork	324	243			118		162	243			1,090
27	Walker's Chapel							50	50			100
28	Wilkie's Grove	1,346	220	50	115	419	25	65	75	20		2,335
29	Zion Hill	1,443	200	55	30	452			38	87		2,305
30	Zoar		15		97			106	25			243
	TOTALS	$10,333	$3,076	$1,299	$2,183	$6,394	$676	$1,793	$1,842	$556	$917	$29,069

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

	NAME OF CHURCH	22 Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	23 Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH: His ch. and spc. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	24 No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's annual salary	29 Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	36 Does Church Have or Observe? Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Library	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion pic. projector
1	Abee's Chapel	yes			x		0	1	$ 5,200																			
2	Berea	yes			x		0	0	5,720	x			x					x	x	x			x		x	x	
3	Beulah	no				x	0	0	2,340																			
4	Carswell Memorial	no		x			0	0	2,600	x										x							
5	Corinth	no		x			0	0	3,200																			
6	Drowning Creek	no				x	1	0	1,200															x		x		
7	Faith Olive	no					0	0	1,130																			
8	Grace and Truth	no				x	0	0	550																			
9	Hildebran View	no						1	1,560																			
10	Midway	no			x		0	0	5,421																			
11	Mt. Calvary	no	x				0	0	2,600																			
12	Mt. Gilead	no				x	0	0	1,200																			
13	Mt. Hebron	yes			x		0	0	4,940	x			x						x	x		x				x	x	x
14	Mt. Vernon	yes			x				6,500																			
15	Mt. Zion	no					0	0	1,200																			
16	Mull's Chapel	no			x		0	0	4,160																			
17	Oak Ridge	yes			x		0	0	5,200	x			x						x						x	x		
18	Olive Grove	no		x			0	0	2,720										x									
19	Philadelphia	no			x		0	0	5,670																			
20	Pisgah	yes	x				0	0	4,420	x									x		x	x						
21	Pleasant Grove	no				x	0	0	1,325																			
22	St. John's	no					0	0	3,900																			
23	St. Paul	no	x				0	0	5,200																			
24	Shoup's Grove	yes			x		0	0	4,700										x									
25	Smart's Grove	no				x	0	1	3,950										x									
26	South Fork	yes			x		0	0	4,160																			
27	Walker's Chapel	no				x	0	0	2,600					x														
28	Wilkie's Grove	no			x		0	0	4,680	x									x			x			x	x	x	x
29	Zion Hill	yes	x				0	0	5,200										x	x								x
30	Zoar	no				x	0	0	1,200																			
	- 42 - TOTALS		4	0	3	11	8	1	3	$104,446	6	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	3	3	0	2	2	5	3	3

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950---S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, ViceModerator; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin, Clerk; A.V. Ledford, N.S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951---S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L.A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952---S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W.H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953---S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; B.R. Holbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; R.W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954---J.E. Hoffman, Moderator; A.V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B.R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955---J.E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J.E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956---Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957---Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958---Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J.E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P.G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S.M. Stroupe, J.I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963---Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B.R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966---Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J.M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers, Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

1967---Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J.T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.

1968---William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead, G.C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.

1969---William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R.L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.

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SECOND DAY ..... Corinth

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. J.T. Cline, Route 2, Box 1098, Connelly Springs, 28612
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Clerk ..... Miss Lucille Upton, Route 2, Box 321, Vale 28168
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Area ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
South Fork ..... Rev. R.L. Ball
Mt. Vernon ..... Miss Lucille Upton
Mt. Vernon ..... Miss Doris Upton
Wilkie's Grove ..... Fred Sain
Carswell Memorial ..... Rev. G.C. Wray
Zion Hill ..... Rev. Ronald Martin
Wilkie's Grove ..... Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry
Area ..... Virgil Buff
Mt. Hebron ..... Rev. William Shytle
Mt. Vernon ..... Mrs. Vassie Hoyle

The above named officers along with the pastor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, and W.M.U. Director of each church shall make up the Executive Committee.

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Abee's Chapel ..... Mack Hodge, Box 157, Valdese 28690
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St. Paul ..... John Costner, Rt. 1, Casar 28
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Smart's Grove ..... Finley McCoury, Rt. 1, Box 121, Connelly Springs 28
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Wilkie's Grove ..... Ralph Staton, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory 28
Zion Hill ..... Ronald Martin, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28
Zoar ..... Carrell Pruette, Rt. 2, Box 265 B, Granite Falls 28

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Abee's Chapel - Mrs. Leona Hodge, Mrs. Adele Setzer, Mrs. Gertrude Barger, I. Alvin Stephans, Mr. Henry Kaylor, Mrs. Flossie Kaylor, Mr. Gus Gillila.

Berea - Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mr. Paul Robinson, Mr. Charlie Townsend, Rev. J.T. Cli, Mrs. Carl Greene, Mr. Don Morton, Mr. Gary Burns, Mr. Bob Berry.

Beulah - Mr. Arthur Yancey, Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. Nellie Rudisill, Mrs. Mabel Wh- nant, Mrs. Roland Lindsay.

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Corinth - Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Buff, Mrs. Harley Lail, Mr. Grady McNeilly.

Drowning Creek - Rev. Clyde Regan, Mr. James Sheilds, Mr. Roy Craig, Mrs. Gene Craig.

Faith Olive - Rev. Hugh Bolick

Grace and Truth - Mr. and Mrs. Willie VanHorn, Mrs. John Willis.

Hildebran View -

Midway - Mrs. Myra White, Rev. Grady McCurry, Miss Vernie Wright, Mr. Jose Beaver, Mr. Ralph Cody, Mr. Oliver Icard, Mrs. Joseph Beaver.

Mt. Calvary -

Mt. Gilead - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lail, Mrs. Bes Chapman, Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mt. Hebron -

Mt. Vernon - Mrs. Junie Gantt, Mr. D.M. Tallent, Mrs. Eugene Wise, Mrs. Ma Parker, Mrs. Essie Heavner, Mrs. Clara Houser, Mrs. Corene Lindsay, Mr. Ves Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Mt. Zion - Mr. Buland Short, Mr. Glenn Parker, Mr. Jesse Davis, Mr. Claude Linds

Mull's Chapel - Mr. D.P. Rhoney, Mr. Leonard Page, Mr. Alvin Rudisill, Mr. Lloy Workman, Rev. J.R. Adams.

Oak Ridge - Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Mr. J.V. White, Mrs. Mabel Lowman.

Olive Grove - Rev. and Mrs. Hansel Bryant, Mrs. Leonia Hull, Mrs. Myrtle Walk

Mrs. Willard Walker.
iladelphia - Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Keller, Mrs. Helen Lowman, Mrs. Georgia Brittain, Mrs. Margie Hildebran, Mrs. Blaka Abee.
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easant Grove - Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lindsay, Mrs. June Walker, Mr. Joe Walker.
. John - Miss Lillie Huffman, Miss Rosalie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Mr. Sam Huffman, Mrs. Bessie Tallent, Mrs. Ruby Hartman.
. Paul - Mr. Julius Earl, Mr. J.Z. Newton, Mr. Alvin Cook, Mrs. Hattie Crotts, Miss Bentha Cook, Mrs. Lussie Willis, Mrs. Reba Costner, Mrs. Pauline Ledford.
oup's Grove - Rev. Clyde Houston, Mrs. Flavie Houston, Mrs. Violet Brittain.
nart's Grove - Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Edith McCoury.
uth Fork - Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Ball, Miss Faye Shook, Mr. John Munday, Mr. Eugene Propst.
abernacle -
alker's Chapel - Mr. Milas Carswell, Mr. Filo Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huffman.
ilkie's Grove - Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Staton, Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, Mrs. Alice Wilkie, Mrs. Nancy Clay.
on Hill - Mr. Clarence Huffman, Mrs. Ila Lingerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yancey, Mr. Cecil Cook, Mr. Kenneth Sain.
ar - Mr. Zero Parker, Mrs. Vera Costner, Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, Mrs. Stella Gettys, Mrs. Mattie Lail.

VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

drew O. Lester ..... N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem
mes W. Lambert ..... Baptist Childrens Home, Thomasville
gene L. Hill ..... Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
rold M. White ..... Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
ex Booth ..... Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Fruitland
v. Frederick B. Spindle ..... Henry River Baptist Church
v. Z.W. Settlemeyer ..... Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Gaston Association
v. and Mrs. S.M. Stroupe ..... Connelly Springs, Theron Rankin
v. and Mrs. D.H. Connor ..... Providence, Theron Rankin
s. Mildred Mull ..... Carpenter's Grove, Kings Mountain

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into s Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the jority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly thorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of ion with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send thr messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fracti thereof.

7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Cle and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors a elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served office for two years.

8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursd after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or t Executive Board.

9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with t several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objec fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Conventic

10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere wi its internal concerns.

11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to ea annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for t foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of t pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the churc

12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational office and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Uni Director, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten membe shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Executive committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the seco Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in Octob

(c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve fro one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).

(d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur betwe annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee f their approval.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members pr sent at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendment shall be submitt in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.

14. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws, as far as applicable, shall be followed in t government of the Association.

15. Only one person shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more th one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or tw thirds of the messengers present.

16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regul session.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamer tary Practice.

3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual mee

ing with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment, Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutions Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church appointed by the chairman. It shall be the duties of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the association.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as Ex Officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nomination, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Music, Missions and South Mountain Camp.

Section 6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, this program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasrer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the ext annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian ducation, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Homes for he Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian tewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Southern Baptist Protective Program. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This

Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. Director. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. This section shall remain as is with the following changes in the names of officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Pianist and Historian.

The American Bible Society shall be added to the list of written reports to be presented at each annual meeting.

(a) Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, and Brotherhood Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950 - S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin, Clerk; A.V. Ledford, N.S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951 - S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L.A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952 - S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; J.E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W.H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953 - S.M. Stroupe, Moderator; B.R. Holbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; R.W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places

1954 - J.E. Hoffman, Moderator; A.V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B.R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955 - J.E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J.E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B.H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; W.N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J.E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.
1961 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P.G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.
1962 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S.M. Stroupe, J.I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkic's Grove, Corinth, Places.
1963 - Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.
1964 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B.R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.
1965 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.
1966 - Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J.M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.
1967 - Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J.T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.
1968 - William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead, G.C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.
1969 - William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R.L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.
1970 - J.T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Richard Adams, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Places.

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME
"LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN OPENNESS
AND FREEDOM"

Thursday Afternoon

1. A prelude of organ music helped create an atmosphere of worship as delegates from the various churches assembled in the sanctuary of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the regular Annual Associational Meeting.

2. After brief words of welcome by the moderator, the session was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

3. T.A. Lineberger, song leader, and Mrs. Paul Crotts, pianist, led the group in the hymn "Blessed Be the Name."

4. A very warm and cordial welcome was extended by the host pastor, Rev. Paul Crotts. He then gave the scripture passage and prayer.

5. The moderator declared the regular session in business to transact matters pertinent to the Association.

6. During the business session, with the moderator presiding, the following items were transacted and passed:

a. Paul Crotts moved that the messengers elected by the various churches and

present in the meeting be recognized as the body to enact business for the Association.

b. Rev. Cline announced the theme "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom" and noted that this was the same theme as the Southern Baptist Convention had chosen.

c. It was moved and seconded that we adopt the program as prepared by the Committee and distributed to those in attendance.

7. Lucille Upton, Associational Clerk, presented the report of the Executive Committee, and upon her recommendation, the report was accepted.

8. The treasurer's report was prepared by Doris Upton and presented in the book of reports which each delegate had for consideration. She moved the adoption of the report and the assembly voted to accept it as printed.

9. During the period allocated for miscellaneous business, the following items were considered:

a. T.A. Lineberger called our attention to the Digest of Letters and noted some strengths and weaknesses, or gains and losses, over the previous year.

b. An announcement was made to the effect that any church wishing to be admitted into the association present the application to Rev. Harold Ashe.

c. Any church desiring to host the next associational meeting was asked to contact some person appointed to the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee.

d. Edsel Mull presented some needed changes in our Constitution. The proposed changes appear immediately following the printed Constitution. These proposals will be voted on tomorrow during the regular session.

e. It was suggested that additional requests for admission of churches to the Association be given to Rev. Richard Adams for consideration by the Committee.

10. In the absence of Mrs. Fred Sain, her report as submitted was given a vote of acceptance. Rev. James Lambert, pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church on the campus, spoke interestingly and informatively concerning the Children's Homes of North Carolina.

11. Rev. David Wesson presented the report on the Homes for the Aging. Upon his motion for adoption, the report was accepted.

12. The report on Christian Education was prepared and presented by Rev. Paul Crotts who, in lieu of speaking, introduced Rev. Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, who gave an excellent report on that institution and its work with ministers. The body voted to accept the report.

13. The hymn entitled "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung by the congregation.

14. A special welcome was extended to Dr. Eugene Hill of the Foreign Mission Board and Rev. Harold White of the Baptist State Convention.

15. The following new pastors were introduced: Rev. Z.W. Settlemyer of Mt. Zion, Rev. Carrell Pruette of Zoar, Rev. Harold B. Dellinger of Pisgah, Rev. L.W. Toney of Tabernacle, and Rev. Clyde Regan of Drowning Creek. While the congregation sang one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie," the pastors greeted the new ministers.

16. The following committee appointments were announced by the moderator:

Committee to Study Associational Missionary Needs and Recommendations - R.L. Ball, William Shytle, Cecil Buff, W.E. Keller, Warren Yancey

Resolutions Committee - R.L. Ball, Harold Ashe

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee - Mack Hodge, Paul Robinson

17. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan Report was given by Rev. Mack Hodge who, after moving adoption, spoke to his report. The body voted to accept the report.

18. In the absence of Rev. Ronald Martin, by whom the Baptist Foundation Report

was submitted, Rev. T.A. Lineberger moved for adoption, and the report was accepted. Rev. Harold White of the Baptist State Convention was guest speaker. He expressed regrets of Dr. Maddry in not being able to attend, brought materials for distribution, and emphasized the importance of Baptists deepening our concern and dedicating our resources.

19. The group joined in singing the hymn "More About Jesus."

20. Rev. Ralph Staton brought the doctrinal message based on the scripture found in Mark 9:42-50.

21. Rev. Paul Crotts, pastor of Mt. Vernon, the host church, made brief announcements concerning facilities and plans for the serving of the evening meal and invited all present to remain for the food, fellowship, and the evening program.

22. The benediction and grace was given by Rev. S.M. Stroupe, a former moderator.

23. An enjoyable social hour and bountiful dinner was enjoyed in the church basement.

Thursday Night

24. The evening service resumed in the sanctuary, with Rev. R.L. Ball, vice moderator, presiding. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "I Love To Tell the Story" with T.A. Lineberger leading and Mrs. Paul Crotts accompanying at the piano.

25. Rev. Frederick Spindler, pastor of Henry River Baptist Church, read Colossians 3:1-25 as his scripture passage and offered the opening prayer for the second session of the Association.

26. Visitors were recognized and given a hearty welcome.

27. Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry then presented the Woman's Missionary Union Report, moved adoption, and was granted acceptance.

28. The Brotherhood Report was given by T.A. Lineberger. After speaking briefly concerning the need and inportance of Brotherhood work in our churches, Rev. Lineberger made the motion that the report be accepted and was given a favorable vote.

29 Lee Roy Childers, Sr. presented the R.A. Report and urged greater participation of adult men in promoting and leading R.A. work in the Association. His report received a favorable vote upon his move for adoption.

30. Due to the absence of Rev. Andy Mead, the State Missions Report was given by T.A. Lineberger and was accepted by the delegate assembly.

31. In connection with the Cooperative Program, Rev. Hugh Bolick moved adoption of his report and reminded the group that the remarks of Rev. Harold White in the afternoon session were appropriate for his report which the group voted to accept.

32. After a motion to accept and a vote in favor of the Home Missions Report, Rev. Richard Adams spoke to us urging continuing and even greater support of the mission program.

33. Rev. Hansel Bryant presented the Foreign Missions Report which the group accepted favorably.

34. A point of privilege was granted to R.L. Ball who made appropriate comments concerning all phases of mission working, urging and inspiring Christians to greater effort.

35. The hymn "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" emphasized in the minds of those present the urgent call for Christians to hear God's call for mission activities even today.

36. At the conclusion of very appropriate comments, Dr. Eugene Hill, Secretary of

Mission Education and Promotion, Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, was introduced as guest speaker.

37. Just before his message, a special choir composed of vocalists from several churches of the Association presented special music entitled "Help Christ Win the World."

38. Dr. Hill then delivered a most interesting and inspirational missionary message based almost entirely on his own personal experiences as an Ambassador for Christ in the Middle and Far East. He spoke briefly concerning the 125th anniversary of the formation of the Foreign Mission Board. His message was gratefully received and served to awaken us to the great missionary need that still exists in many parts of the world and the willingness of many to go if we will provide the financial support.

39. With the closing words of Dr. Hill's message still burning in our hearts, we were dismissed with a very fitting benediction.

Friday Afternoon

40. When the third session of the South Mountain Baptist Association was declared in order, T.A. Lineberger, music director, and Mrs. Paul Crotts, led the congregation in a combined arrangement of the hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Oh How I Love Jesus."

41. Scripture and prayer for the afternoon meeting were given by Rev. Cecil Buff.

42. Welcome was extended and recognition of delegates, visitors, and special guest speakers was given by J. T. Cline, moderator, who presided.

43. During the miscellaneous business session, the following matters were given consideration:

a. The proposed constitutional changes as prepared and presented for consideration by Rev. Edsel Mull on Thursday were again read by the clerk and the body voted to accept the proposals to be officially included in the next annual minute of the Association. (See supplement following the regular Constitution.)

b. Report on Time, Place, and Preacher Committee (see report). Body voted to accept as proposed.

43. The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Rev. Ralph Staton. It was voted to accept the proposed budget as presented with the amendment that associational expense be added in the amount of $150.00.

44. R.L. Ball moved adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report as submitted and relinquished his time to speak so as to present the guest speaker, Andrew Lester, Director of Counseling Services and Education in the School of Pastoral Care of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. In addition to presenting the work of the Baptist Hospital and the importance of our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day offering, Rev. Lester discussed the possibility of local pastors becoming part of the pastoral care program. His report was heartily accepted.

45. The report of the South Mountain Baptist Camp was given by T.A. Lineberger who moved that the report be accepted and was given a favorable vote. Rev. Lineberger has resigned as Associational Missionary to become the full-time director of the camp.

46. Preceding his report on Stewardship, Rev. Richard Adams extended a welcome to all present in behalf of his church. Upon presenting the report, he moved acceptance and the delegate assembly voted in favor of his motion.

47. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Must I Go and Empty Handed."

48. The stewardship message was delivered by Rev. Adams who based his message on the passage of scripture found in Revelation 19:11-16.

49. Rev. Ralph Staton presented the report on Public Morals and Temperance, and upon his recommendation, the group voted to accept the report.

50. Speaking in behalf of the report on Religious Literature as prepared by Blair Wesson, Rev. Paul Crotts urged the use of good literature and periodicals in the interest of good work among our churches and people. He moved adoption and the report was accepted.

51. Rev. William Shytle presented the report on Evangelism, moved adoption, and was given a favorable vote.

52. The hymn "Let Others See Jesus in You" was sung in unison by those present.

53. Following the hymn, Rev. Shytle brought the message on evangelism which proved very inspirational.

54. Rev. Richard Adams, pastor of Mull's Chapel, the host church for the second day of the Associational Meeting, made brief announcements about facilities and plans for the evening meal and invited everyone to accept the hospitality of the church in inviting and entertaining the association.

55. Following the benediction and giving of thanks by Rev. John Costner, the group enjoyed a bountiful and delicious meal served in the basement of the church.

Friday Night

56. At the conclusion of an hour of fellowship and feasting, the delegate assembly nd visitors re-assembled in the sanctuary of Mull's Chapel and began the evening /orship service by singing together the hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." /rs. Crotts played the piano and Mrs. Addie McClurd played the organ for the song ervice.

57. Rev. Carrell Pruette led the prayer to begin the final session of the Associational /eeting.

58. Rev. T.A. Lineberger reported on the progress and recommended that the Asso- iation receive into full fellowship Tabernacle Baptist Church. Following a motion by ev. Staton to this effect, the body seconded and approved.

59. Rev. G.C. Wray presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was ccepted and approved by a unanimous vote.

60. Mrs. G.C. Wray gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which was accepted.

61. The members recommended to serve on the Committee on Committees were resented by Rev. Ralph Staton and accepted by the delegate assembly.

62. Other committees will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting. The ames of those recommended to serve are presently with Rev. R.L. Ball.

63. Mrs. Edsel Mull presented the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee (see in reports).

64. Rev. Shytle presented a motion that we end the fiscal year on August 31, thus llowing more time for preparing and submitting church letters and compiling statis- cs for use at associational meetings. Upon approval of the group, our next reporting eriod for associational figures will be based on eleven (11) months.

65. With appropriate but brief remarks, Rev. Edsel Mull presented the names of those) be remembered and honored in the memorial service and prayer.

66. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Loyalty to Christ."

67. Rev. Cecil Buff, after presenting the American Bible Society Report, spoke briefl and then moved adoption and received favorable support for the motion.

68. Following the report on Associational Missions given by T.A. Lineberger an voting acceptance, the congregation stood to express appreciation to Rev. Lineberge for his work in the past and extending wishes for success in his work as full-tim camp director.

69. In the absence of R.L. Ball, vice moderator, Rev. T.A. Lineberger assumed th responsibility of presiding.

70. Fred Sain presented the Sunday School Report which was accepted by the votin representative body.

71. Church Training Report was given by Rev. G.C. Wray who emphasized "M Night' to be held on November 30 at Zion Hill. His report was accepted.

72. Rev. Lineberger stated that he has slides and visual materials, and offered hi assistance in teaching the Foregin Mission Study in any church needing or desirin his help.

73. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal."

74. We were favored again by special music rendered by a combined choir of sev eral churches of the Association in presenting the hymn "Christ Is the Hope of th World."

75. The moderator's address by Rev. J. T. Cline proved very inspirational and chal lenging.

76. At the conclusion of his address, the meeting was adjourned as Rev. S.M Stroupe gave the benediction.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

All the work of the Bible Society is founded on these basic missionary principles People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of me and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speak to his heart as no other language can speak. The Bible is the essential tool of mis sions and evangelism.

During 1969 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1413 languages; the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. Although there are still many language in which no part of the Bible has yet to be published, at least one book of the Bible i available in the languages spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people.

The Society gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains t armed forces and Veteran's Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches an the men and women in service. Many of these were supplied for distribution by South ern Baptist Chaplains.

New records were set by distributing 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages in 150 countries. The year' combined distribution by all the Bible Societies of the world totaled 145,335,092 vol umes. This was 1 copy for every 24.5 people in the world--and gave continued evi dence that the worldwide population explosion is being overtaken by a Scripture dis tribution explosion.

The Society continues to develop Scriptures in everyday speech, printed in attractive forms.

In 1969 Southern Baptist churches gave $232,765 to the Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,361,700. Let each of us encourage our people to give liberally to this non profit organization which is helping others to know Christ--the world's only HOPE.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Buff

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

It has been satisfying to be associated with an association in which a number of the churches have been making progress in our Lord's work. Most of our churches are really ambitious in the work of Christ. Twenty-one of our churches have been in a building program in the last six years. Some of you have seen the needs of a lost world and have doubled or tripled mission gifts. We have had an increase in five years from $12,000 to $29,000.

I have served in 29 of our churches during the year. I traveled 15,000 miles, mailed 1,000 letters, and attended eight state meetings this past year. God blessed our ministry with 1,026 decisions for Christ, including 188 professions of faith. I held conferences with committees, individuals, and participated in associational meetings.

I would like to urge every member of every church in our association to reconsider the significance of their involvement in associational missions. After the resurrection, the Lord Jesus gave us the scope of our witnessing task, which included the whole world. Our relationship with Christ should cause every member of every church to be concerned and involved in associational and world wide missions. Associational missions is concerned with reaching and maturing people for Christ. All should be involved in making the whole association a better place in which to live. Please understand that the leadership of your association is constantly endeavoring to offer assistance to you. Money that you channel through associational missions is not a donation but an investment that helps you and your church. If every member would give two cents each week for this cause, we could have a full time missionary.

In September of 1971, we are to have a World Missions Conference. We hope every church will vote to participate. During the conference, you will have a different missionary in your church each evening. Included in these are State, Home, and Foreign missionaries. This is a wonderful way to "lift up your eyes and look on the fields that are white unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
T.A. Lineberger

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from 350,000 to more than a million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

The Foundation advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. The program includes Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

The Foundation has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills. Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these Clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

The Foundation also had the opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

The Baptist Foundation has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to indivudual Baptist in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Martin

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The call still comes from our Lord, loud and clear, for men to "lift up your eyes and look on the fields that are white unto harvest". He is still saying "pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers". No organization for men so definitely comes to grips with our responsibility to win the world to Christ as the Brotherhood (Baptist Men). Can we afford to ignore our Lord's Command to go into all the world and make disciples? Only seven of our churches report a missionary organization for men. One man with a vision and a concern for a lost world can make a beginning. Please elect a Brotherhood Director to inform all church men about missions, to challenge all church men to pray and give to missions, to try to involve all church men in local missions, to plan for R.A. work for boys in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
T.A. Lineberger

PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR 1970-1971

1	- Missionary's Salary *	$2,400.00
2	- Missionary's Expense *	100.00
3	- Missionary's Health Benefit *	255.00
4	- Missionary's Utilities *	100.00
5	- Miscellaneous Supplies - (paper, film, etc.)	125.00
6	- Machine and Equipment Repair	50.00
7	- Postage	100.00
8	- Training Union	35.00
9	- Sunday School	50.00
10	- W.M.U.	100.00

11 - R.A.'s	45.00
12 - Minutes	800.00
13 - V.B.S.	60.00
14 - Evangelism	100.00
15 - Brotherhood	25.00
16 - South Mountain Baptist Camp	50.00
17 - Church Music	50.00
18 - Clerk's Compensation	150.00
19 - Treasurer's Compensation	125.00
20 - Communications	50.00
21 - Training of Leaders at Ridgecrest	300.00
TOTAL	$5,015.00

* These items are tentative.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Under the impact of the life, ministry, and teachings of Christ, and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago, launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, are recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well-trained and professional staffs who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in their care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site, and to construct the first two buildings. Two cottages for children are now under construction and are scheduled to be ready for use next spring. When the campus has been completed, provision will have been made for four cottages for children, an administration building, and a home for the superintendent.

The contributions of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trust funds for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Sain

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Enrollment

(October 15,1969)

Campbell College	2,306
Chowan College	1,333
Gardner-Webb College	1,461
Mars Hill College	1,294
Meredith College	1,142
Wake Forest University	3,210
Wingate College	1,607
	12,353

TRAINING FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges had enrolled last year more than 600 students who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian college teachers.

The North Carolina Baptist Colleges are a part of a great Convention wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students, 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. The North Carolina Baptist Colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College - $293,223; Chowan College - $175,583; Gardner-Webb College - $166,804; Mars Hill College - $252,840; Meredith College - $252,840; Wake Forest University - $430,178; and Wingate College - $184,362.

BAPTIST YOUTH CORPS

The Baptist Youth Corps has moved into its second summer of operation. This joint venture between the Baptist colleges and the Church Training Department has been a highly profitable venture for both churches and colleges. The interest in this program has been demonstrated by the large number of applications this year.

In addition to the Baptist Youth Corps, Baptist college students are working in a number of other areas and programs: Summer Assemblies, Brotherhood Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual Aids, Department of Work with the Deaf, Town and Country Department, and Interracial Cooperation Department.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Many Baptist young people want to participate in the life of the church and the denomination. These students are anxious to be used. Weekend revival teams have been highly successful. Local churches can help by contacting both teams and individual students in offering them opportunities to serve.

BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

Now is the time to begin preparation for the observance of Baptist College Day on Sunday, June 20, 1971. Many churches include all special offerings in their budgets. Others take the special offerings on designated days. Free bulletin inserts, bulletin covers, and offering envelopes are made available to all Baptist churches in North Carolina who wish to use them on Baptist College Day. The Baptist College Day offering helps to meet critical financial needs.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Crotts

CHURCH TRAINING PROGRAM

God calls each of us into His service, so let us train ourselves for greater service for Him through our church Training Program. The word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. Let us train ourselves to use it.

Our "M" Night meeting was held at Zion Hill on October 27th with Maurice Cooper as guest speaker. Special music was provided by the Zion Hill and Carswell Memorial Youth Choirs. The Church Training Directors met at Zion Hill in March for the Shaping the 70's Clinic. Rev. William Lamb from the State Office was the speaker that night. Some of our workers attended a week of training at Ridgecrest this summer.

We have the responsibility to provide training opportunities as needed for the church program. We must worship, learn, witness and minister daily. We encourage more of our churches to start new Church Training Programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G.C. Wray

COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee
Robert Bass, Chairman
Charlie Townsend
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Bill Eckard
Blair Wesson

Finance Committee
Rev. Harold Ashe, Chairman
Warren Yancey
Jim Smith
Mrs. Mildred Clark
Rev. Ralph Staton

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Hundreds of churches, including every sized church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten per cent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing and will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for you pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, the Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrollment Week, planning a budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, communications, developing a Special Stewardship Program, principles of family or church budgeting, setting up better financial record keeping for your church, or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and family or church finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting world missions, Christian education, social services, and ever increasing state missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is $7,000,000.

There are nineteen associations in North Carolina which contribute less than our association, yet we give next to the lowest association of the total contribution dollar for missions.

As dedicated Christian stewards, will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative

Program sharing, visual aids or annuity request. On your invitation, we stand ready to assit in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Bolick

EVANGELISM REPORT

Our primary task in evangelism is "to carry the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world!" However, it must begin in the individual at home before it can reach the whole world.

Therefore we believe that promoting Evangelism in our Association is a very important step toward this goal.

In doing this we had Watch Night at Oak Ridge Baptist Church and our Evangelistic Conference at Mt. Vernon in which God blessed our hearts and souls.

We look forward to having these two meetings again this year and ask your prayers and support so that we might accomplish the great task God has called us to do: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20).

Respectfully submitted,
William Shytle

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Booker T. Washington once said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to suceed." To paraphrase his statement in connection with the work of the Executive Board of the South Mountain Baptist Association we might say, "Success is not to be measured altogether by outstanding accomplishment, but by problems which have been recognized and proposals that have been offered as possible solutions, by courageous attempts to secure cooperation and assistance to make the desired goals become realities."

Shortly after assuming the position as Moderator of the Association Rev. J.T. Cline called together, at Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church, ten associational officers and department heads who comprised a planning committee. It became their responsibility to analyze problems and suggest ways to improve associational work.

It was the consensus of opinion among those present that our problems revolved around the following areas: lack of trained leadership, poor communications, lack of interest and cooperation, lack of promotion and planning, need for a calendar of activities, and limited finances. To hlep overcome our weakness, it was proposed that we secure help from the Baptist State Convention, that we analyze our own situation, that we study the denominational recommendations for a program aimed in the right direction, and that we organize a plan of self-help. The Committee outlined a 5 year program with emphases as follows:

1st year--Organization and Training
2nd year--Developing a complete program and continue training
3rd year--Development of the program

4th year--Cooperation and enlargement

5th year--New phases of work, urging advancement and promotion

It was proposed that we issue personnel directories, set a regular meeting time (January, April, July, October), a regular time (7:30), and a regular place (Mt. Hebron). To facilitate communication we decided that telephone calls should be made to key persons in each exchange and that they finance the necessary expense. A program for the regular Executive meetings was adopted with the department leaders making reports of progress and announcing plans and recommendations. They were asked to submit dates for scheduled activities prior to December 1st so as to avoid conflicts and to Further publicize upcoming events of importance. There was a brief discussion of a possible change of the hours for our annual Associational meeting.

The four regularly scheduled meetings were held as planned. Special activities throughout the year included the following:

1. Pastors' and Deacons' School August 10-13 at Mull's Chapel
2. Vacation Bible School Clinic February 17 at Beulah
3. Youth Crusade in March at Mull's Chapel
4. Associational Field Day May 2 at Casar
5. Evangelism Crusade February 12 at Mt. Vernon
6. Attendance at Ridgecrest by the heads of the various departments to secure leadership training for the associational program
7. Proposed a change of time for the Associational Meeting to afternoon and evening so as to allow greater participation and better attendance
8. Formation of a special committee to study the Constitution and by-laws and to present proposals to the Association for approval
9. Resignation of Rev. T.A. Lineberger as Associational Missionary. A committee was appointed to study the situation and make recommendations in connection with securing a replacement for this position.

We feel that this has been a rather good year for the Association but much yet remains to be done. We are not to sit back and take our rest and feel satisfied, but rather, on the basis of any progress we have observed, be inspired to try harder and vow that, with God's help, we will continue to work for the advancement of His kingdom through our associational program. We shall aim for greater cooperation and fuller participation by each of our 31 churches.

We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God. If we have built castles in the air, our work need not be lost, for that is where they should be. Now let's put foundations under them.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Upton, Clerk

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

On May 1, 1970 Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 71 geographical or political entities. In 1969 three new fields were added: Dahomy, Leeward Islands and Senegal.

At the close of 1969 the Southern Baptist Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,490. This included 153 missionary associates, 4 special project nurses, and 128 missionary journeyman. Appointments during the year totaled 261. Between January and May, 1970 eighteen more were added.

This year set a new record for missionary appointments. Yet, even with the added personnel, several hundred calls for new missionaries needed on the fields are still unanswered.

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to a new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testment churches. At the end of 1969, reports from the Missions totaled 5,303 churches, 7,375 mission points, and 4,574 national pastors. There were 54,994 baptisms and 631,259 church members. Mainland China, closed to missionaries since 1951, was estimated to have 123,000 members related to Southern Baptist Mission work.

A major focus of attention during the year was the completion of the Crusade of the Americas. Plans were continued for international campaigns on a large scale in 1970.

The 758 schools in 43 countries with which our missionaries are related enrolled 93,005 students and were staffed by 3,150 national and 460 missionary teachers and administrators.

Twenty seven publication centers overseas and at El Paso, Texas produced over 29 million pieces of literature last year. There were 83 missionaries and 591 national workers staffing these centers. The Commission reported an average circulation of 79,698 last year.

Medical institutions in which Southern Baptist missionaries served included 21 hospitals and 92 clinics with a total of 1,538 beds. Last year 194 national and 47 missionary physicians labored with 387 national and 77 missionary nurses.

Southern Baptists contributed $31,005,797 by the end of last year. As of May, 1970 the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounted to $15,297,558.

Always there are financial needs above the resources which Southern Baptists make available to foreign missions. Several million dollars worth of land, buildings and equipment continue to be needed urgently on overseas fields.

Respectfully submitted,
Hansel Bryant

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is observing its 125th anniversary year with gratitude to God for His favor and appreciation to Southern Baptists for their support during the past century and a quarter.

Though society has changed drastically and the contemporary scene is often disturbing, the Board's basic task remains unchanged--Our Land for CHRIST.

We can see the work of Southern Baptists through the Home Missions Board .....

1. In spite of the lack of adequate funds, there were 170 NEW MISSIONS and 97 NEW CHURCHES reported for 1969.
2. There were 438 pastors receiving church PASTORAL AID.
3. The total churches served with CHURCH LOANS were 227 with $8,367,203 in loans.
4. The Home Missions Board appointed 585 NEW MISSIONARIES bringing the total number of missionaries to 2,235.
5. BAPTIST CENTERS in two hundred churches have been helped to begin church community week day programs.
6. MIGRANT MISSIONS ministered to the spiritual and other needs of the migrant worker.

7. Over 160 pieces of PRINTED MATERIALS were produced to give information to aid missions and evangelism leaders.

8. The large type New Testament has been provided for the aged and those with limited eyesight. This SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION has resulted in bringing a number to Christ.

9. As of the end of the year, there were 53,396 who had enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Courses.

10. Southern Baptist Churches reported 368,225 baptisms for 1969.

"Against a background of a dividing war, persistent racial conflict, student tensions, shifting moral values, a slow church membership growth, the Home Mission Board sought a blending of faith-commitment to Christ and ministry to our fellowmen."

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
J.R. Adams

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGED

The presence, power, and goodness of the Lord has never been so manifested as during this past year. With the economy of the Homes at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the third Sunday of February, the day of the special offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises at this point to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of the needs and we are grateful.

We wish to thank all of our people across the state who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's name, and we want you to know that each of your five Homes exists for the people from all over our state. We could not operate without your love, prayers, concern, and financial support.

Our two main means of support for our ministry to our senior citizens are the special February offering and the cooperative program. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We feel that our Baptist people do not want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will continue to respond to this urgent appeal in a greater way.

Almost 200 deserving elderly men and women are living in our five Homes: Resthaven and Hayes in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, the Hamilton Home in Hamilton, and our newest home at Yanceyville, which is already filled to capacity. Let us all be faithful in this great labor of love in the Master's name.

Respectfully submitted,
D.C. Wesson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing, the Allied Health Build-

ing, and the additions of the Medical School. Construction of the patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care Unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies from a safe range, the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient, the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged -- the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 service patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount -- $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year, 26 churches in our association contributed $2,214.93 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day Offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted,
R.L. Ball

IN MEMORIAM

Our Beloved Dead

Abee's Chapel	Mrs. Gertie Hildebran
	Mrs. Bessie Huffman
	Mrs. Nellie Lowman
	Mr. Willie Rector
Berea	Mrs. Bessie Williams Hensley
Carswell Memorial	Mr. Pink York

Corinth	Mrs. Amanda Hudson
Hildebran View	Mr. Walter Hudson (Deacon)
Midway	Mrs. Flora Fowler
Mt. Gilead	Miss Martha York Mr. Gus Chapman
Mt. Calvary	Mr. Dan Hildebran Mr. Dewey Lowman
Mt. Hebron	Mr. Kenneth Deacon Mr. Garland Young (Deacon) Mrs. Mollie Lail Mrs. Frances Lail
Mt. Vernon	Mr. Keith Houser Mr. Cecil Parker
Mull's Chapel	Mr. George Mull
Oak Ridge	Mr. Clyde Keller
Olive Grove	Mrs. Lydia Spake Mr. Bennie Hull Mr. Cletus Hull
Philadelphia	Mr. Richard Franklin (Deacon)
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Max Denton (Deacon) Mr. John Pruitt Mrs. Junie Cook
St. John	Mr. Edd Rhoney
St. Paul	Mrs. Artie Rich Mrs. Maggie Downs
Shoup's Grove	Mr. George Cannon (Ordained Minister) Mrs. Jessie Hildebran Mrs. Delphia Stilwell
Smart's Grove	Miss Sandra Lail

Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Jennie Martin
	Mrs. Bessie Brittain
	Mrs. Maud Brittain
	Mr. Charlie Huffman
Zion Hill	Mr. Caleb Blackwood
	Mrs. Fannie Swink Bradshaw
	Mrs. Gertie Proctor
	Mrs. Mary Shook
	Mrs. Elier Sailors
	Mrs. Ellie McCurry
	Mrs. Ovie Buff
	Mrs. Francie Pruitt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... J. T. Cline
Vice Moderator ..... R.L. Ball
Treasurer ..... Doris Upton
Clerk ..... Lucille Upton
Sunday School Director ..... Fred Sain
Church Training Director ..... G.C. Wray
Brotherhood Director ..... Ronald Martin
W.M.U. President ..... Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry
R.A. Leader ..... Lee Roy Childers, Sr.
Recreation .....
Music Director ..... Virgil Buff
Pianist .....
Historian ..... Mrs. Vassie Hoyle
Public Morals and Temperance ..... Ralph Staton
Christian Education ..... Terry Childers
Foreign Missions ..... John Costner
Home Missions ..... Cecil Buff
State Missions ..... Darrell Pruitt
Cooperative Program ..... Harold Ashe
Hospital ..... R.L. Ball
S.B.C. Annuity ..... Mack Hodge
Religious Literature ..... Mrs. Troy Warlick
Christian Stewardship ..... Don Elliott
Obituaries ..... Lucille Upton
Childrens' Homes ..... Mrs. Fred Sain
Home for the Aging ..... Z. W. Settlemyre

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
G.C. Wray - Chairman
Charlie Townsend
Warren Yancey
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Eugene McNeilly

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

We live in a time of all kinds of troubles and problems. The newspapers, television, and radio tell us every day of more and increased violence in our land. How many of the traffic deaths, murders and attempted murders, suicides and attempted suicides, rapes and attempted rapes, not to mention all the property damage, can be attributed to the use of alcohol and the abusive use of narcotics? The facts cannot be listed. There is no way of telling just how much damaging power these things have over our people. But we do know that the larger amount of all violence in our nation has alcohol or narcotics or both, figuring into it somewhere.

These things used to be something that we thought of as being only in the larger cities and metropolitan areas, but not any more. With alcohol, narcotics, pornography, and venereal disease in most of our public schools and colleges, we can no longer look upon this matter as something far removed from us and our families.

Where does it all come from? What is the answer? It is simply that the devil has so many of us blindfolded, and has fed us so long on such things as "The New Morality" and "Situation Ethics" until many people believe that it is all right. In other words, "when in Rome, do as the Romans do." But it is not all right! The Lord our God said in Habakkuk 2:15 "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest the bottle to him, and makest him drunken." And again He has said, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." How much more woe will God pronounce upon us for accepting these ungodly practices as our standards. Today God calls upon you, as a Christian, as never before to stand up and speak up for His cause against the devil and his sinful practices call "The New Morality" and "Situation Ethics." It seems that in this dark hour of time the Christian is challenged as never before to cry out for "Christian Ethics." It seems that instead of the people telling the government what to do, government by the people and for the people, the governement tells us what is right and what is the "in thing" now. If there is ever going to be a time when the Christian voice needs to be heard, it is NOW! We are challenged by God through His Word. We are challenged by our own sense of right and wrong. We are challenged by our youth and their future. Most of all, we are challenged by the fact that we will give an account to God for what we have done, or failed to do.

What good is a report without an act of follow-up? Let's band ourselves together, under God, as the South Mountain Baptist Association to do something about the moral condition of our community, state, and country.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ralph Staton

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE
BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had a part in having the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a dependable source of information. Week by week, it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the RECORDER promised to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flw of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the RECORDER to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and all other church organizations. The RECORDER is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only four cents (4¢) a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this year?

In the past year, the RECORDER was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A RECORDER editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the RECORDER has had in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Blair Wesson

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

As I look at boys in the church, in the community and in the world, I wonder what I would do if I had another life to live. What about it, men, you who are young? There is nothing you can do that would be more worthwhile in the world. These boys need CHRISTIAN ADULT leadership. Until the boys are taught what is right the world will be in trouble. Christian parents are in demand. What are YOU doing for Royal Ambassador boys?

The program takes much work, but so does anything else that is worthwhile. The Primary age boys have now been included in the program. There are hundreds of boys in our Association of the R.A. age. I have dreamed of seeing one thousand of our boys together. It is possible, so young men, think of that. We must have interested laymen.

We had our Field Day in May. There is a hike scheduled for the first week in November.

WANTED by boys: ADULT COMPANIONSHIP.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

REPORT ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the messengers, visitors and friends of the Sixtieth Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association we express our appreciation to Mt. Vernon and Mulls Chapel churches for their hospitality and the bountiful meals they served.

We voice our gratitude to our leaders, officers and pastors for their continuous labors as they lead us forward in the Kingdom work. We thank all the committees who have given time and thoughtful planning for our work this year. In a special

way we wish to express our appreciation to all the guest speakers who came to share in this fellowship with us. We dedicate ourselves anew to our Lord and Saviour and seek to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we go into greater avenues of service in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eleanor Crotts
Mrs. Harold Ashe
Mrs. Lillie Wray

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOSTS BENEFITS

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly,here is how it works.

For the active member and his family, the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A 10 and A 11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credit in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th check" in February. The "good experience credit" and the "13th check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

"13th CHECK" LARGEST TO DATE

For the fourth consecutive year, the Annuity Board mailed a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annual benefits, was the largest to date.

HISTORY OF BENEFITS PAID

Since 1918, the Annuity Board has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

If the "good experience credit" had been the only accomplishment, 1969 would have to rank as one of the most successful years in Board history, but there were other impressive accomplishments. Here are highlights of the Annuity Board services for 1969:

Total Active Members In:	
Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871
Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130

New Group Insurance (Agencies)	2,228
Churches Billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with Plans	155
New Benefit Recipients	1,059
*Retirement	643
Disability	51
Widow	139
Children	105
Education	100
Varible	21
Relief Recipients	464
Relief Payments	$ 176,165
Total Benefits Paid	$7,273,851

* Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAMS

A minister, church, or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division SBC, 511 North Ackard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The South Mountain Baptist Association and 11 churches are participating in the Protection Program as of June 30, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mack Hodge

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Truly, the Lord was with us at South Mountain Baptist Camp again this year. Attendance was good, and we had record breaking crowds the last of the summer. The last week, we had 269, and we had to turn away 30. There were 1,634 R.A.'s and G.A.'s that came to camp. Also 657 came to Day Camps or over night retreats. A total of 2,291 for the summer. During the summer 19 churches came for picnics and to swim in our pool. One hundred forty-seven came from your association.

Our theme for this year was "Living like Jesus." Rhea L. Ross wrote our theme song again this summer.

Our program included: Mission Study, Missionaries, Worship, Study of R.A. and G.A. Work. Campers enjoyed good eats, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, softball, horse shoe, ping pong, badminton, frisby, and crafts.

A total of 940 campers and visitors made decisions for Christ during the summer and 162 of these were professions of faith. Also of these 17 made decisions for special service. Those who came learned much about R.A. or G.A. work. Missionaries or pastors who had been to the mission fields were in every camp. A week at South Mountain Camp is filled with many unforgetable experiences. A new or renewed experience with God is a source of joy that will long be remembered. In many instances, campers went home to be a blessing in their own church and community. Some

churches immediately sent a donation to the camp. Others placed the camp in their budget.

The leadership of your camp seeks to hold high the demands of the Gospel. It is kept before the campers that a true child of God should grow more Christlike every day. He should also seek to know and do the will of God.

Our staff presented a program about our camp in nine churches during the summer. We might be able to come to your church during the winter months.

Your camp director is to be with the camp work full time as of January 1, 1971. He will still be availabel to do interim pastorate work. The Executive Committee has voted to build a caretaker's home in the near future. Nearly $2,000 is in sight for a beautiful Chapel in the near future. So you see, there is opportunity for an investment by churches, industry, and individuals that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes.

Your camp is making a tremendous contribution to our Lord's work. Therefore, it deserves the prayers and financial support of every church of Region Eight and other churches who use and appreciate our camp.

Respectfully submitted,
T.A. Lineberger

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

WHAT IS STATE MISSIONS?

State Missions is an opportunity - a challenge for you:

1. To build - new churches
2. To help - families in trouble, alcoholics and juvenile delinquents
3. To teach - 181 students at Fruitland
4. To sponsor - our assemblies (10,000 attended this year)
5. To place - Chaplains in six institutions
6. To supply - 34 workers who provided 100 Bible Schools this year

State Missions is you going beyond your church through offerings and prayers.

HOW DOES THIS ASSOCIATION BENEFIT FROM STATE MISSIONS?

1. Aid on your missionary's salary
2. Aid on the salary of the pastor of Faith Olive Church
3. A loan for the church building of Faith Olive Church

WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IN STATE MISSION WORK?

1. More PRAYER
2. More people going themselves in service in mission work
3. More financial assistance through the Cooperative Program
4. Speical offerings for State Missions

HOW INVOLVED ARE YOU IN STATE MISSIONS?

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Meade

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

When the word Stewardship is used, most of us begin to see $$$$ signs. If we think of stewardship ONLY in terms of money we miss the mark in our concepts. The Christian believes he is a responsible being and one day he will give an account of ALL that the Lord has provided. Stewardship means RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE GOD in

all areas of our life.

Many will accept the Lord Jesus as Saviour but will deny Him as their Lord. We can deny His completeness for our life by denying Him as the Lord of Lord of our Life. We can deny Him as Lord by withholding:

OUR TIME - It is a precious thing and short. Are we going to use it to do what we want to do and have no time to serve our Lord? Let us "Redeem the time".

OUR TALENT - Our abilities may be few and small, but they can be used for God's Glory.

OUR POSSESSIONS - This includes our money. Our gifts should be from the "first friuts" and not our "left-overs".

The worship of God with our time, talents and money provides a way of expressing our gratitude to God for His blessings to us. Is our Lord asking us today the question He once asked, "Why call ye me Lord and do not the things which I say?"

We need to understand that our stewardship is what the Lord requires of us .... not the preacher.

Respectfully submitted,
J.R. Adams

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I want to challenge all fellow Christians in the new decade we face now. The time has come when we must teach God's word to fit the needs of the people. We would not try to change the message even if we could. But we must have new vision and reach lost people through our Sunday School.

About 90 out of every 100 persons are reached through our Sunday Schools. This is why we need to face the task with a great desire to see our Sunday Schools grow.

Last year we had 4,362 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 2,614. This year we had 4,593 enrolled with an average attendance of 2,636.

We feel that our new program is going well in most of our churches. Plans are being made to help our outreach by leaders as well as by teachers in this new year. We urge every Christian to work and pray together, and may we all be fit Vessels for the great job that we have to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Sain

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The 61st annual session of the South Mountain Baptist Association will meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October (14th and 15th). The first day will be at Zion Hill Baptist Church. The second day will be at Corinth Church.

Doctrinal Message - Rev. Cecil Buff
Alternate - Rev. J.T. Cline
Missionary Message - Rev. Ronald Martin
Alternate - Rev. Paul Crotts

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bob Willis
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Ralph Staton

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

10/1/69 to 9/30/70

Balance On Hand 10/1/69		$ 259.43
RECEIPTS:		
Baptist State Convention	$1,012.00	
Miscellaneous	81.41	
Abee's Chapel	175.00	
Berea	243.58	
Beulah	125.00	
Carswell Memorial	100.00	
Corinth	143.75	
Faith Olive	50.33	
Grace & Truth	10.00	
Midway	18.75	
Mt. Calvary	77.50	
Mt. Gilead	6.00	
Mt. Hebron	561.03	
Mt. Vernon	235.00	
Mt. Zion	12.50	
Mull's Chapel	25.00	
Oak Ridge	198.75	
Olive Grove	62.50	
Philadelphia	12.50	
Pisgah	125.00	
Pleasant Grove	45.00	
St. John's	30.00	
St. Paul	30.00	
Shoup's Grove	278.75	
Smart's Grove	25.00	
South Fork	391.66	
Tabernacle	5.00	
Walker's Chapel	20.00	
Wilkie's Grove	309.50	
Zion Hill	200.00	
Zoar	15.00	
	$4,595.51	4,854.94
EXPENSE:		
Missionary's Salary	2,400.00	
Missionary's Expense	49.63	
Missionary's Utilities	100.01	
Missionary's Health Benefit	255.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	70.00	
Postage	82.02	
Communications	4.82	
Miscellaneous Supplies	77.45	
Minutes	311.80	

Sunday School	7.28	
Vacation Bible School	44.95	
Ridgecrest Attendance	358.25	
Evangelism	90.45	
Pastors' and Deacons' Conference	52.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
Royal Ambassadors	26.55	
South Mountain Baptist Camp	25.00	
Clerk's Compensation	125.00	
Treasurer's Compensation	100.00	
Margaret Fund *	21.00	
	$4,246.21	
Balance On Hand 9/30/70		$ 608.73

*Transmittal of funds received from W.M.U. and listed in Miscellaneous above.

W. M. U. REPORT

The year 1969-1970 in W.M.U. work has been a busy one, but when we look back it seems that too little has been done for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom. Many things that should have been done were left undone. But we are looking forward to the new year with a hope that we will do much better.

In January, Mrs. T.A. Lineberger went to Asheville for the conference on the changes that were coming for the W.M.U. work in the 70's. She taught the conference for the W.M.U. leaders of the association at the clinic at Zion Hill Church in March. We were overjoyed at the way the ladies came out to this clinic.

Mrs. W.K. McGee was the guest speaker at our annual spring meeting which was held at the Shoup's Grove Church. Mrs. McGee is the wife of Dr. W.K. McGee of Winston-Salem. She spoke on interpreting the 70's. She was most helpful and inspiring, but some of the churches were in revival and the attendance was not nearly what it should have been.

Seven of us went to Camp Mundo Vista on September 11 and 12 for the State W.M.U. Workshop. This is the new W.M.U. Camp near Asheboro. We enjoyed the workshop which was led by our state W.M.U. leaders. We also enjoyed the fellowship with other Christian women from all over the state in this lovely setting.

Our Associational W.M.U. Workshop was held at Berea Church on the 17th of September. The attendance was fair but should have been much better.

The ladies of Walker's Chapel have organized a G.A. and we hope they will soon see the need for organizations for the women and children.

We want to express our sincere thanks to the many women who have cooperated and worked hard this year. Especially, Mrs. Lineberger who went to Asheville and led the conference in the associational clinic.

Baptist women have one of the greatest challenges on earth in W.M.U. work. Our task if four-fold. We are to: (1) teach missions; (2) engage in missions action; (3) support world missions through praying and giving; (4) provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH ORGANISTS AND/OR PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel ..... Tonnie Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 190, Valdese 28690
Berea ..... Mrs. Virgil Buff, P.O. Box 462, Hildebran 28637
Buelah ..... Mrs. Evelyn Rhoney, 510 26th St. N.W., Hickory 28601
Carswell Memorial ..... Miss Reba Wray, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese 28690
Corinth ..... Mrs. Ruby Short, Rt. 1, Box 12, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek ..... Geneva Craig, 7 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667
Faith Olive ..... Mrs. J.B. Phillips, 522 5th St. S.W., Hickory 28601
Grace & Truth .....
Hildebran View ..... Abbie Shook, Rt. 1, Box 277A, Connelly Springs 28612
Midway ..... Miss Kathy Bryant, 3379 14th Ave. S.W., Hickory 28601
Mt. Calvary ..... Miss Sherry Lail, Box 106, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Gilead ..... Mrs. Jerry McNeely, Rt. 4, Box 256-M, Morganton 28655
Mt. Hebron ..... Mrs. Clara Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Vernon ..... Miss Cheryl Ann Jenks, Rt. 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion ..... Lucy Wease, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel ..... Mrs. Addie McClurd, 813 Rostan St. S.E., Valdese 28690
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Lydia Pierce, Box 130, Rutherford College
Olive Grove ..... Miss Linda Meade, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Philadelphia ..... Mrs. Marilyn Brittain, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Pisgah ..... Miss Andrea Buff, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. John Williams, 2134 6th St. N.E., Hickory 28601
St. John's ..... Mrs. Hazel Williams, Valdese 28690
St. Paul ..... Miss Bentha Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Shoup's Grove ..... Miss Linda Kiser, P.O. Box 89, Icard 28660
Smart's Grove ..... Mrs. Evelyn Capps, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
South Fork ..... Mrs. Barbara Helton, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601
Tabernacle ..... Mrs. Cora Cooper, Box 203, Boiling Springs 28017
Walker's Chapel ..... Blaka Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
Wilkie's Grove ..... Miss Donna Proctor, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601
Zion Hill ..... Miss Anne Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
Zoar ..... Miss Christine Self, Rt. 1, Casar 28020

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel ..... Ralph Abee, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Berea ..... Paul Robinson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Drowning Creek ..... Roy Craig, Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667
Grace and Truth ..... Marvin Shoup, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Mt. Vernon ..... Ford Houser, Rt. 2, Vale 28168
D.C. Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion ..... Otis Cook, Rt. 2, Bostic
Z.W. Settlemyer, Box 296, Cherryville 28021
St. Paul ..... Edward Downs, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
R.A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
Johnny Crotts, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Wayne Blanton, Statesville

Smart's Grove	John Abee, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
	A.M. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zion Hill	T.A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Zoar	Johnny Spake, Rt. 1, Casar 28020

LICENSED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel	Tarp Buchanan, Gen. Del., Hildebran 28637
	Wayne Floyd, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Berea	Ralph Teague, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
	Thomas Berry, Icard 28666
Corinth	Lero Hudson, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek	James Shields, Box 328, Rhodhiss 28667
Hildebran View	Harold Ward, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612
	Spencer Gragg, Box 1023, Hildebran 28637
Mt. Calvary	Julius Hildebran, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601
	Sonny Powell, Icard 28666
	Stanley Brittain, Rt. 1, Connelly Spring 28612
Olive Grove	Tonnie Hull, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
	Donald E. Morrison, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
St. John	Jinks Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 238, Connelly Springs 28612
St. Paul	Roy Hastings, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
Shoup's Grove	Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard 28666
	Harold Frank Ashe, Box 240, Icard 28666
Smart's Grove	Clarence Hildebran, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612
South Fork	Jason Stilwell, Morganton 28690
	George Huffman, Box 832, Hildebran 28637
	Mickey Propst (In military service)
Tabernacle	John Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
	Albert Hoyle, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Wilkie's Grove	Michael Staton, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory 28601

SPECIAL NOTES

Abee's Chapel installed an air conditioner in the church.

Rev. Harold Ward, Route 1, Connelly Springs, was ordained this year by Hildebran View.

Mt. Calvary Church reports that Mr. Rickey Stilwell, 17, made a profession of faith in Christ just a few hours before his death. This church also called a new pastor, Rev. Mack Annas, in December, 1969.

Mt. Vernon carpeted the sanctuary and paved the drive and parking area.

Olive Grove constructed a new parsonage.

Shoup's Grove completed the educational building of the church. Mr. Harold Frank Ashe was licensed this year.

Tabernacle Baptist Church was dedicated in September, 1969.

Wilkie's Grove built a new educational building.

Zoar ordained three new deacons: Sherrill Chapman, Bobby McDaniel, and Jasper Newton.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MISS LUCILLE UPTON
Address: Rt. 2, Box 321 City: Vale State: North Carolina Zip: 28168

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	E	2nd Sunday M	E	3rd Sunday M	E	4th Sunday M	E	5th Sunday M	E	4 No. of revivals held	5 No. of High School graduates	6 No. of High Schl. graduates planning to attend college	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. mem. received from non-Bapt. denominations	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abee's Chapel	Mack Hodge, Box 157, Valdese 28690	1886	1		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		3	7	1	6	11	23	303	51	354	1	0	40000	110000	0
Berea	J.T. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 1098, Connelly Spr. 28612	1947	1	x												3	6	0	29	13	7	346	19	365	0	0	20000	146500	0
Beulah	Darrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	1905	1		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			1	1	3	3	0	0	68	93	161	1	0		45000	0
Carswell Memorial	G.C. Wray, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese 28690	1938	1		x	x	x	x		x		x		x		2	3	0	4	0	4	110	8	118	0	0		45000	1500
Corinth	Cecil Buff, Lawndale 28090	1884	1		x	x	x	x		x		x				2	4	1	16	5	2	192	59	251	2	0		33500	0
Drowning Creek	D. Clyde Regan, Rt. 2, Box 1124, Conn. Spr. 28612	1952	1	x												1	0	0	3	6	14	82	0	82	0	2		20000	0
Faith Olive	Hugh Bolick, Rt. 4, Box 254C, Hickory 28601	1964	1	x												1	0	0	17	4	1	73	38	111	0	0		28000	4000
Grace & Truth	Lewis Travis, Box 195, Catowba 28609	1955	1		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		1	1	1	7	8	3	36	1	37	0	1		4000	0
Hildebran View	Stanley Brittain, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	1942	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0	1	0	2	1	7	37	22	59	0	1		15000	0
Midway	Grady McCurry, Rt. 4, Box 837E, Hickory 28601	1956	1	x												1	0	0	14	0	11	155	7	162	0	0	8000	35000	0
Mt. Calvary	Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645	1952	1	x												2	1	0	8	2	10	110	4	114	0	0			2649
Mt. Gilead	Otis Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1830	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	1	1	0	0	3	85	40	125	0	0		20000	0
Mt. Hebron	William Shytle, Rt. 1, Box 76, Conn. Spr. 28612	1870	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	7	3	16	6	13	243	75	318	1	0	8000	43000	0
Mt. Vernon	Paul Crotts, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	1840	1	x												1	3	1	9	0	4	234	80	314	1	1	10000	98000	10017
Mt. Zion		1848	1	x												0	0	0	0	0	0	51	138	189	0	0			
Mull's Chapel	J. Richard Adams, Rt. 1, Box 149A, Conn. Sp. 28612	1871	1		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		1	0	0	11	1	2	93	25	118	0	0	16000	50000	5334
Oak Ridge	Edsel Mull, Rt. 2, Box 1040, Conn. Spr. 28612	1943	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	3	1	6	9	1	256	1	257	0	0	15000	71000	25365
Olive Grove	Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1884	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	4	1	4	2	6	181	65	246	0	0	25000	60000	17000
Philadelphia	W.E. Keller, Rt. 7, Box 409, Hickory 28601	1952	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	4	3	8	12	1	110	20	130	1	0		35000	0
Pisgah	Harold B. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1840	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	3	0	4	3	2	161	28	189	0	0	12000	75000	0
Pleasant Grove	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Box 347, Conn. Spr. 28612	1876	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	4	0	0	0	3	105	13	118	0	0		35000	0
St. John	Andy Mead, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1842	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	1	0	9	3	4	160	10	170	0	0	20000	60000	6180
St. Paul	John Costner, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1860	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	0	0	4	6	8	232	221	453	0	0	13500	74500	4858
Shoup's Grove	Harold Ashe, Box 240, Icard 28666	1892	1	x												1	3	2	8	10	16	110	137	247	0	0	25000	125000	55000
Smart's Grove	Finley McCoury, Rt. 1, Box 121, Conn. Spr. 28612	1935	1		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		2	4	1	5	9	2	111	38	149	0	0		40000	2100
South Fork	R.L. Ball, Rt. 4, Box 785, Hickory 28601	1937	1	x												2	3	0	11	15	11	123	17	140	0	0	10600	46200	4827
Tabernacle	L.W. Toney, Box 53, Mooresboro 28114	1969	1	x												4	0	0	9	10	0	46	0	46				4000	320
Walker's Chapel	Joe Bradley, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	1915	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	3	1	2	0	1	93	1	94	0	0		9500	0
Wilkie's Grove	Ralph Staton, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory 28601	1896	1	x												2	7	4	8	10	7	211	35	246	0	0	16000	145000	38000
Zion Hill	Ronald Martin, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	1859	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	2	1	15	6	9	240	57	297	3	0	25000	100000	0
Zoar	Carrell Pruette, Rt. 2, Box 265B, Granite Falls 28630	1937	1		x	x				x				x		2	5	1	4	2	1	60	45	105	1	0		20000	0
	TOTALS															50	81	26	242	154	176	4417	1348	5765	11	5	264100	1593200	157049

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Superintendent: FRED SAIN
Address: RT. 1, Box 229K City: Connelly Springs State: North Carolina Zip: 28612

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	89 Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	94 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes enrolment	103 General officers	104 Enrolment of mission (s) of church	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	107 No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Abee's Chapel	H. Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 422, Connelly Spgs. 28612	28	21	22	30	29	25	23	55	66	0	0	0	5	0	17	0	321	239	0	102	0	102
Berea	C. Townsend, R 1 B 10-B, Conn. Spr. 28612	42	19	42	34	39	42	63	30	76	10	8	3	4	0	4	0	416	171	0	135	0	135
Beulah	R. J. Whisnant, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	5	10	8	5	11	6	12	7	17	3	0	0	3	0	12	0	99	76	0	54	0	54
Carswell Memorial	J. Deaton, Rt. 4 Box 269A, Morganton 28655	5	6	7	15	15	9	6	18	21	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	110	78	0	69	0	69
Corinth	Lero Hudson, Rt. 1, Cesar 28020	5	31	18	22	21	20	0	23	51	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	195	132	0	101	0	101
Drowning Creek	James Shields, Box 328, Rhodhiss 28667	0	5	7	7	6	0	0	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	45	26	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	13	0	10	18	16	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	94	49	1	92	0	92
Grace and Truth		3	2	3	7	9	4	1	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	52	32	0	77	0	77
Hildebran View	G.R. Shook, Rt. 1 Box 277A, Connelly Sp. 28612	3	4	3	4	5	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	54	30	0	0	0	0
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2 Box 590, Connelly Spr. 28612	0	11	11	16	18	0	0	22	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	83	0	72	0	72
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Franklin, R 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	3	11	15	13	12	2	3	14	14	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	105	65	0	30	0	30
Mt. Gilead	Tom Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	3	5	7	10	6	4	2	10	9	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	67	40	0	35	0	35
Mt. Hebron	Edison Franklin, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	32	13	22	34	35	21	22	41	32	30	5	0	0	0	3	0	290	158	0	111	0	111
Mt. Vernon	Robert Boyles, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	7	11	12	24	31	16	33	28	48	15	9	7	9	0	7	0	257	154	0	72	0	72
Mt. Zion	Richard Anderson, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	6	5	5	8	10	0	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	50	0	0	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Ernest Rhoney, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	7	11	12	14	12	0	23	12	14	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	118	75	0	85	0	85
Oak Ridge	Acie McGuire, Rt. 1 Box 287, Valdese 28690	12	18	19	38	30	21	0	28	36	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	207	121	0	155	0	155
Olive Grove	Hazel Walker, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	19	18	29	34	0	12	21	47	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	183	113	0	95	0	95
Philadelphia	Billy Brittain, Rt. 1 Box 293C, Conn. Spr. 28612	9	7	5	11	14	10	14	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	123	90	0	43	0	43
Pisgah	Gene Canipe, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	15	6	21	15	17	0	0	15	19	0	0	0	0	5	0	113	76	0	57	0	57
Pleasant Grove	John Williams, 2134 6th St. N.E. Hickory 28601	6	3	10	12	16	3	4	29	35	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	130	80	1	51	0	51
St. John	Jimmy Hoyle, Rt. 4 Box 728, Hickory 28601	5	13	4	8	7	11	18	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	75	0	46	0	46
St. Paul	Marion Benfield, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	11	4	14	19	17	11	0	35	57	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	180	110	0	45	0	45
Shoup's Grove	Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard 28666	26	21	34	33	21	8	24	25	26	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	239	125	1	142	0	142
Smart's Grove	R.E. Moses, Rt. 1 Box 119, Connelly Sp. 28612	12	8	6	16	22	8	4	18	46	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	144	79	1	73	0	73
South Fork	John Munday, 407 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	11	10	12	9	16	14	7	18	18	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	123	85	0	68	0	68
Tabernacle	John Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1	2	2	6	3	6	6	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	45	36	0	36	0	36
Walker's Chapel	Shub Carswell, Rt. 4 Box 359C, Morganton 28655	5	6	10	26	7	0	35	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	55	0	55	0	55
Wilkie's Grove	William E. Clark, Rt. 4 Box 486, Hickory 28601	20	14	16	22	25	20	29	21	16	12	0	0	8	0	4	0	207	145	3	70	0	70
Zion Hill	Cecil Cook, Rt. 3 Box 83B, Vale 28168	9	30	18	28	31	13	23	15	45	30	3	0	0	0	3	0	248	159	0	88	0	88
Zoar	Zero M. Parker, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	4	3	0	5	4	10	0	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	45	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	287	339	378	541	535	311	388	526	876	184	25	10	37	0	156	0	4593	2636	7	2059	0	2059

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTIAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: G. C. WRAY

Address: Rt. 2, Box 338 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28690

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	112 Nursery (3 years and under) enrolment	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	117 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	124 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Berea	Robert L. Berry, Box 59, Icard 28666	23	9	15	28	21	9	15	19	11	14	1	0	165	88	0	0	0	0	165
Beulah	Harold Benfield, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	2	0	3	3	4	0	3	5	9	0	3	0	32	20	0	0	0	0	32
Carswell Memorial	Raleigh Burnett, Rt. 4, Box 300, Morganton 28655	2	3	2	7	10	12	2	7	15	1	1	0	62	41	0	0	0	0	62
Midway	Mrs. Phyllis Weaver, 3379 14th Ave. S.W., Hickory 28601	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	7	2	0	3	0	23	13	0	0	0	0	23
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	9	2	5	6	9	11	11	7	22	1	2	0	85	72	0	0	3	0	88
Mt. Vernon	Miss Doris Upton, Rt. 2, Box 321, Vale 28168	3	0	6	13	16	7	2	4	15	4	4	0	74	32	0	0	0	38	112
Oak Ridge	Dennis Seagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	2	6	2	10	15	20	19	0	10	0	2	0	86	29	0	0	0	0	86
Pisgah	Harold B. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	4	11	9	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	40	27	0	0	0	0	40
St. Paul	Mrs. Burk Willis, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	2	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	22	17	0	0	0	0	22
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Betty Kiser, Box 89, Icard 28666	0	3	3	11	11	5	0	9	10	0	4	0	56	23	0	0	0	0	56
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Jane Young, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	3	2	1	7	3	7	4	4	8	0	3	0	42		0	0	0	0	42
Zion Hill	Horace Sain, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	3	0	6	9	12	7	0	14	14	2	3	0	68	39	0	0	0	0	68
	TOTALS	49	25	50	112	122	78	56	76	137	20	30	0	755	401	0	0	3	38	796

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MR. VIRGIL BUFF

Address: Box 462 City: Hildebran State: North Carolina Zip: 28637

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	135 Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	136 Adults (25 and over) enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles enrolment	138 Band or orchestra enrolment	139 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	140 Handbell ringers enrolment	141 General officers	142 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	143 Total music enrolment	144 Average weekly Church Music attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Abee's Chapel	Mr. Ronder Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 42, Valdese 28690	15	0	0	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	10	0	85	70	0
Berea	Mr. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran 28637	0	0	0	0	18	22	0	0	0	0	5	0	45	20	0
Beulah	Mrs. Linda Peeler, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090															
Carswell Memorial	Mr. Raleigh Burnett, Rt. 4, Box 300, Morganton 28655	0	0	5	11	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	0
Corinth	Joe R. White, Rt. 1, Casar 28020															
Drowning Creek	James Sheilds, Box 328, Rhodhiss 28667															
Faith Olive	J.B. Phillips, 522%th St. S.W., Hickory 28601															
Grace and Truth	Miss Patsy Van Horn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637	0	3	5	8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	27		0
Hildebran View																
Midway																
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Howard Franklin, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	3	8	5	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	36		0
Mt. Gilead	Miss Rita Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612															
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Mavin Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 90A, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	8	8	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	40	2
Mt. Vernon	Mr. Omar Hoyle, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	0	5	5	17	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	15	0
Mt. Zion	Miss Virginia Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020															
Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Della R. Hudson, Rt. 3, Vale 28168															
Oak Ridge	Mr. Terry Childers, Rt. 7 c/o Tom Basinger, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0
Olive Grove	Mrs. Fred Spurling, Rt. 7, Box 246, Shelby 28150															
Philadelphia	Jack Price, Rt. 7, Box 275, Hickory 28601	0	4	8	8	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	40		0
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	25	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	25	0
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Hubert H. Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton 28655															
St. John	Mr. Jinks Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 238, Connelly Springs 28612															
St. Paul	C.W. Cooke, Rt. 1, Casar 28020															
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666	0	0	0	15	10	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	30	1
Smart's Grove	Miss Alberta Lail, Rt. 1, Box 121, Connelly Spr. 28612							5								1
South Fork	Mr. Eugene Propst, Rt. 4, Box 778, Hickory 28601						25							25		
Tabernacle	Mr. Jerry Toney, Box 53, Mooresboro 28114															
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Javan Keller, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612															
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Mildred Clark, Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory 28601			15	5	6	13					3	0	42	20	2
Zion Hill	Kenneth Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168			8	8	10	12	1				1	0	39	30	0
Zoar	Miss Sara Dean Chapman, Gen. Del., Casar 28020															
	TOTALS	18	15	79	100	88	224	6	0	0	0	25	0	549	292	6

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. RONALD MARTIN

Address: Rt. 3 City: Lawndale State: North Carolina Zip: 28090

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	79A Ungraded R A chapters	79B Ungraded R A enrolment	80A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	80B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	81A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	81B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	82A Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	82B Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	83A Total R A chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist Young Men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total Men enrolled	87 Enrolment of mission (s) of church (RA's and Men)	88 Total enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Ronder Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 42, Valdese 28690			1	10	1	4	1	5	3	19	0	32	32	0	51
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 4 B 248X, Morganton 38655	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	12	0	24
Mt. Hebron	Auby Burns, Rt. 1 Box 91, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	16	2	28	0	12	12	0	40
Oak Ridge	J. R. Sutherland, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 248, Conn. Sp. 28168	1	8	2	14	1	9	0	0	4	31	0	15	15	0	46
Pisgah		1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	21
Shoup's Grove	Eugene Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	13	0	8	8	0	21
Walker's Chapel		1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	25
Wilkie's Grove	Lee Johnson, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	0	0	1	8	1	15	1	7	3	30	0	16	16	0	46
Zion Hill	Kenneth Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	1	5	1	10	1	10	3	25	0	10	10	0	35
	TOTALS	4	66	5	37	5	50	5	51	19	204	0	105	105	0	309

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. JESSE FORTENBERRY

Address: Rt. 4, Box 751 City: Hickery State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES	48 Sunbeam Nursery organ.	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam B. organ.	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam B. organ.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam B organ.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organ.	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA organ.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA organ.	67 Career girls YWA enrol.	68 Ungraded YWA organ.	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Mission(s) of Church (org.)	73 Missions(s) of Ch. (enrol.)	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
Abee's Chapel	Sadie Carter, Gen. Del. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	22	0	0	5	53	1	1	1
Berea	Mrs. Earl Church, Rt. 1 Box 9, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	1	24	0	1	1
Beulah	Mrs. Darrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	12	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt. 2 Box 338, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	3	34	1	1	1
Corinth	Mrs. Mazelle Lail, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	3	37	0	0	0
Faith Olive	Mrs. Geraldine Hudspeth, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	12	0	0	0
Midway	Mrs. Grady McCurry, Rt. 4, Box 837E, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	2	22	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Verona McNeilly, Rt. 1 Box 70A, Conn Spr. 28612	1	6	1	10	1	10	0	0	2	17	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	7	76	1	1	1
Mt. Vernon	Miss Doris Upton, Rt. 2 Box 321, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	1	18	1	1	1
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Anita Enloe, Box 462, Hildebran 28637	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	30	0	0	0
Pisgah	Mrs. Don Elliott, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	4	30	1	1	1
St. John	Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	11	0	0	0
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 156, Icard 28666	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	26	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, Rt. 4, Box 751, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	27	0	0	4	45	1	1	1
Zion Hill	Mrs. Frank Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
	TOTALS	1	6	1	10	2	19	4	26	8	81	4	38	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	15	227	0	0	40	455	6	7	7

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS DORIS UPTON
Address: Rt. 2 Box 321 City: Vale State: North Carolina Zip: 28168

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	15 Number of tithers	16 Budget prom. or emphasis used during past year. None	Forward Program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	17 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	18 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	146 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	147 All other receipts	148 Total receipts	149 Money borrowed this year	150 Church staff salaries	151 Local missions expenditures	152 Money paid out on new construction past year	153 Debt retirement	154 All other local expenditures	155 Total local expenditures
Abbe's Chapel	Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese 28690	89	x					$100	$100	34898		34898		7090	600	12520		1568	21778
Berea	Russell Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 259, Valdese 28690	65	x					10	1	34774		34774	65000	7020		60786	6873	12164	86843
Beulah	E.A. Rudisill, 209 1st Ave. S.E., Hickory 28601	7	x					5	3	3735		3735		2340				1372	3712
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 304, Morganton 28655	16		x				3	10	11630		11630	1500	2850		8800		2032	13682
Corinth	Ramon McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	17	x							13647	409	14056		3570	610	720		2424	7324
Drowning Creek	James Sheilds, Box 328, Rhodhiss 28667		x							2212		2212		1300				900	2200
Faith Olive	Mrs. Barbara Costner, Rt. 4, Box 900, Hickory 28601		x							4506		4506		1485		111	703	1688	3987
Grace and Truth	Willie Van Horn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637	12	x							3137		3137		1070		144	358	676	2248
Hildebran View	Glenn R. Shook, Rt. 1, Box 277A, Connelly Springs 28612	8	x							2571		2571		873		1179		259	2311
Midway	Joseph Beaver, Rt. 7, Box 5, Hickory 28601	30	x							6665	360	7025		5450		858		727	7035
Mt. Calvary	Clay Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	20	x							7417		7417		2640		1000		650	4290
Mt. Gilead		3	x					1	0	1891		1891		1022				434	1456
Mt. Hebron	Eugene McNeilly, Rt. 1, Box 70A, Connelly Spr. 28612	63	x					8	1	31049		31049		6280		4180		19401	29861
Mt. Vernon	Paul R. Leatherman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	32	x					15	1	16496		16496	12000	6758		6212	1667	3302	17939
Mt. Zion	Julius Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020									4236		4236		1000		1166		905	3071
Mull's Chapel	Katherine B. Young, Rt. 1, Box 270, Connelly Spr. 28612	12	x							11367	30	11397		4160			1900	4563	10623
Oak Ridge	Edsel Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran 28637	50	x							20284		20284		6279		1200	4049	7789	19317
Olive Grove		9	x							17505		17505	17000	3620	62	10103		1898	15683
Philadelphia	Mrs. Helen Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 288, Connelly Spr. 28612	30	x							16890	30	16920		7316		983	2588	2286	13173
Pisgah	Mrs. Robert Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	20	x					4	6	14439		14439		3835			2626	6420	12881
Pleasant Grove	Hebert H. Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 318, Morganton 28655	2	x							4487		4487		1540		278		2060	3878
St. John	Larry Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276, Connelly Spr. 28612	20	x							11957		11957		3900				8046	11946
St. Paul	Alvin Cook, Rt. 2, Lawndale 28090	20	x							13223		13223		5200		878	1320	3333	10731
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Patsy Dameron, Rt. 4, Box 820, Hickory 28601	35	x					10	5	25135		25135	45000	4810		5885	948	4800	16443
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Ruth Lowman, Rt. 1, Conn. Sp. 28612	19	x							10701		10701		4854		4240		1319	10413
South Fork	Mrs. Marie Eckard, Rt. 4, Box 792B, Hickory 28601	35	x					12		14744		14744	5200	4870		8587	508	4015	17980
Tabernacle	Mrs. Nell Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	6	x							2632		2632	412	487		890			1377
Walker's Chapel	Gene Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	7	x							7031		7031		2886	274			1032	4192
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Dolly Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 745B, Hickory 28601	40	x					10.5	1.5	23000		23000	40000	6940		38058	3126	1285	49409
Zion Hill	Joe Ramsey, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612	100	x					10		18262		18262		7870		4533		1073	13476
Zoar	Sherrill Chapman, Casar 28020	6	x							4302		4302		1365				1275	2640
	TOTALS	737								394823	829	395652	186112	120680	1546	173311	26666	99696	421899

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970

Association SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	161 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: Hospitals	164 Designated: Homes for the aged	165 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ivey E. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 60K, Valdese 28690	100	175	25	25	550	358	100	100	50		1483
Berea	Mrs. Coolidge Wycoff, Rt. 2, Box 1106, Connelly Springs 28612	2695	200	8	44	582		41	153		110	3833
Beulah	Miss Jackie Lindsay, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	176	121									297
Carswell Memorial	Miss Celia Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 277, Morganton 28655	142	100	62	130	448		40	90	17		1029
Corinth	H. G. McNeilly, Rt. 1 Box 11, Casar 28020	337	100	141	207	300	55	130	208			1478
Drowning Creek	Mrs. Jo Ann Storie, Box 22, Connelly Springs 28612									9		9
Faith Olive	Mrs. Barbara Costmer, Rt. 4, Box 900, Hickory 28601	21	44					13		10		88
Grace and Truth	Brenda VanHorn, Box 466, Hildebran 28637	12						10	25			47
Hildebran View	Abbie Shook, Rt. 1, Box 277A, Connelly Springs 28612											
Midway	Mrs. Everett Proctor, 1813 33rd. St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601				34	21		10	10			75
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Clay Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 26612					250			25	25	200	500
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Ronald Rhoney, Rt. 1, Box 221R, Conn. Spr. 28612					5		50	85	11	5	156
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Ray McDowell, Rt. 1, Box 69A, Conn. Spr. 28612		260	326	940	1085	1242	252	0	139	103	4347
Mt. Vernon	Miss Lucille Upton, Rt. 2, Box 321 Vale 28168	1930	235	41	173	979	88	219	91	48		3804
Mt. Zion	R. H. Hunt, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	200		15				17	26	15		273
Mull's Chapel	Loyd P. Young, Rt. 1, Box 270, Connelly Spg. 28612	21	25			50	10		35	25		166
Oak Ridge		646	180	81	100	500		100	160	67		1834
Olive Grove	Mrs. Howard Walker, Rt. 1, Box 212, Casar 28020							96	50			146
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sadie Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 128B, Conn. Spr. 28612	35				300		50	70		50	505
Pisgah	Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar 28020	211	200	43	79	277	6	88	101	17		1022
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 241, Conn. Spr. 28612		50	31					131			212
St. John	Miss Lillie Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 129A Conn. Spr. 28612					71			100			171
St. Paul	Ghyles McNeely, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	50	21					100	150		804	1125
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran 28637	520	260	10	63	204	11	63	55	11		1197
Smart's Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Lail, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Conn. Spr. 28612							40		45	160	245
South Fork	Mrs. Doshie Burns, Rt. 4, Box 819, Hickory 28601	482	362			162		241	362		46	1655
Tabernacle	Mrs. Mae Tessneer, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090							21	25	20		66
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Alice Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 359C, Norganton 28655							100	61	67		228
Wilkie's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Clay Rt. 4, Box 493, Hickory 28601	1869	280	50	108	470	20	100	45	71	65	3078
Zion Hill	Mrs. Everett Daves, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	1528	200	26	42	227		45	45	14		2127
Zoar	Phillip A. Lail, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090							66	25		305	396
	TOTALS	10975	2813	859	1945	6481	1790	1992	2228	661	1848	31592

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1970

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. J.T. CLINE
Address: Rt. 2, Box 1098 City: Connelly Springs State: N.C. Zip: 28612

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	22 Does church participate in Annuity Board Prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	23 Does church conduct any services or classes in another language? Y	N	24 No. ordained for Gospel ministry during year	25 No. of ordained ministers in church	26 No. of ordained ministers employed in local church, denominational body, etc.	27 No. church-type missions started last year	28 No. church-type missions currently operating	29 No. other-type missions started last year	30 No. other-type missions currently operating	31 Comm.existing during past yr.: Recreation	32 Stewardship	33 History	34 Missions	35 Public Relations	36 Does Church have or Observe?: Kindergarten	37 Library	38 Budget for library books	39 St. paper in budget	40 Ch. Council/Cabinet	41 Ch. Music Council	42 Television ministry	43 Radio ministry	44 Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	45 Coop. Program Day	46 Filmstrip projector	47 Motion pic.projector
Abee's Chapel	Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 360, Connelly Sp. 28612	x		x						x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N			x					x			
Berea	Robert L. Berry, Box 59, Icard 28666	x		x						x	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N					x					x		
Beulah	L.E. Willis, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Carswell Memorial	James Deaton, Rt. 4, Box 269A, Morganton 28655		x							x	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N					x							
Corinth	Joshua L. Newton, Rt. 1, Casar 28020		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Drowning Creek	James Shields, Box 328, Rhodhiss 28667		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N								x				
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Grace and Truth			x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Hildebran View			x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N								x				
Mt. Calvary	Paul Carswell, Rt. 1, Connelly Spr. 28612		x							x	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Mt. Gilead	Ronald Rhoney, Rt. 1, Box 221R, Connelly Springs 28612		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Mt. Hebron	David Smith, Hildebran 28637	x		x						x	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N			x		x				x	x		
Mt. Vernon	Blair Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	x		x						x	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Mt. Zion	C.B. Lindsay, Rt. 1, Casar 28020																																	
Mull's Chapel	G. Carroll Rhoney, Rt. 3, Box 271, Vale 28168		x							x	0	1	1																				
Oak Ridge		x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y		Y											x			
Olive Grove	Charlie Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 253C, Casar 28020		x							x	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Philadelphia	Billy Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 293C, Connelly Springs 28612																																	
Pisgah	J.C. Buff, Rt. 1, Casar 29020	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N					x							
Pleasant Grove	Joe M. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 241, Connelly Springs 28612																																	
St. John	Samuel Huffman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
St. Paul	Earl Morrison, Rt. 1, Casar 28020		x							x	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N		x										
Shoup's Grove	Wayne Collins, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N									x			
Smart's Grove	R.E. Moses, Rt. 1, Box 119, Connelly Springs 28612		x							x	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
South Fork	Eugene Propst, Rt. 4, Box 778, Hickory 28601	x		x						x	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Tabernacle	John Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
Walker's Chapel	Alexander Huffman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N												
Wilkie's Grove	Fred Sain, Rt. 1, Box 229K, Connelly Springs 28612	x		x						x	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N		x	x						x	x		
Zion Hill	Will Hudson, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	x		x						x	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N			x							x		
Zoar	Lester Lail, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N												
	TOTALS	10	18								4	30	11	0	0	0	1						0	4	3	1	4	0	0	3	2	0	4	3